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COMMITTEE GIVES VICTORY TO TAFT IN CAMPAIGN PLAN

Refuses to Authorize Primaries for Selection of Delegates to National Convention.

THREATEN INDIANA FIGHT

New Chosen Leader of Body Which Will Arrange for Party Conclave in Chicago.

ROOSEVELT BOOM MAY BE VOLCANO

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The national Republican committee at its meeting today bore resemblance to a sleeping political volcano.

On the surface there was peace and quiescence. President Taft and his forces seemed to be in complete control. But beneath the veneer of apparent harmony there were mutterings and rumblings which evidenced a condition of dangerous activity not at all pleasing to the ardent supporters of the president.

The members of the committee are on their way home tonight carrying to every state no message of encouragement for the Taft backers. They have been impressed with the general view that Mr. Taft's re-election will depend altogether upon the candidate of the Democracy. And practically all are imbued with the belief that if Theodore Roosevelt should be the nominee the chances of Republican victory would be immeasurably brighter.

Action Taken by Committee.

The action taken by the committee today, briefly, may be stated as follows:

Chicago was selected as the meeting place of the convention.

June 18 was fixed as the date for the convention to assemble.

The committee refused to authorize presidential primaries, but reaffirmed the old convention system for states in which there are no such primary laws.

A committee on arrangements was appointed, with Harry S. New of Indiana as chairman, but made up so as to recognize new as well as old elements of the regular party.

The progressives received no recognition from the committee.

There were three important developments of the meeting, the first the question which broke as to the availability of President Taft, the second the attempt, partially successful, of the old guard to regain control of the party machinery; and the third, the report of the committee with respect to presidential primaries.

Old Guard Seeks Concessions?

So far as President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are concerned, there is no question as to the strong undercurrent which has been sweeping for the latter. In part this may have been due to the desire of the old guard representated by Senator Crane of Massachusetts, Mr. Brooker of Connecticut, former Gov. Murphy of New Jersey, and Committeeman Hilles of New York to force the president to grant them the concessions they sought.

In part it may have been inspired by the desire of the old guard to get from the president all they can during the months intervening before the convention assembles.

It was good tactics for these men to spread the talk for Col. Roosevelt. But, on the other hand, there was an undeniable sentiment for the Rough Rider, not, as has been explained, because of any liking for him, but in consequence of the opinions expressed by so many of the committeemen that he has a far better chance of winning in the election than has the president.

Dispute Over Indiana's Stand.

Tonight Chairman E. F. Lee of the Indiana Republican committee gave out a statement saying that representatives from a majority of precinct committeemen show there is a pronounced dissatisfaction with Mr. Taft as our leader." Mr. New denies that this is true, and asserts the president will carry the state.

Chairman Brown of the Ohio state committee asserted that in spite of the refusal of the national committee to authorize presidential primaries he proposes to continue his fight within the state to assure the Republican voters an opportunity to express their preference. Brown is confident Roosevelt will be the choice.

But there was no demonstration for Roosevelt today, as the friends of Mr. Taft had apprehended yesterday, and they were so confident of their ability to command the situation that they did not even think it necessary to close the doors of the committee to the public. But there was equally no demonstration for Mr. Taft, a surprising fact, in view of the candidacy of the president for renomination.

Taft Is Not Disturbed.

The failure of the committee to indulge in any outburst of enthusiasm for the chief executive is not disturbing the latter nor his supporters. They feel they have gone through a serious situation and are congratulating themselves on the absence of friction and the results actually accomplished.

The old guard is feeling good, too. It developed tonight that this section of the committee had planned to make Mr. New the successor of Postmaster General Hitchcock as chairman of the committee. They failed, and Mr. Hitchcock's choice, former Gov. John F. Hill of Maine, was ratified.

But, with the assistance of the president, the old guard won in getting Mr. New named as chairman of the committee on arrange-

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SOMETIMES USEFUL TO HAVE BIG FEET.

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1911.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; colder Thursday; light to moderate winds, mostly southerly.

Sunrise, 7:20. Sunset, 4:39. Moonrise, 12:05 a. m.

THERMOMETER IN CHICAGO.
(Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 1 p. m. 37
Minimum, 1 a. m. 29

2 a. m.	37	10 a. m.	36
3 a. m.	36	11 a. m.	36
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5 a. m.	35	1 p. m.	37
6 a. m.	33	2 p. m.	36
7 a. m.	34	3 p. m.	36
8 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	36
9 a. m.	35	5 p. m.	36
		6 p. m.	36
		7 p. m.	36
		8 p. m.	36
		9 p. m.	36
		10 p. m.	36
		11 p. m.	36
		Midnight	33
		1 a. m.	33

Mean temperature, 34.5; normal for the day, 30.

Excess since Jan. 1, 129.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, .16 inch.

Wind, W.; max., 12 miles an hour at 9 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 71%; 7 p. m., 60%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.22; 7 p. m., 30.18.

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Arrived.	Port.
AMERIKET	Timsol.
ARABIC	Queenstown.
GERMANIA	Naples.
ADMIRAL BORRESEN	Melbourne.
GUERNSEY	Newcastle.
MAITAI	Wellington.
STRATHANDLE	Auckland.
CYMRIC	Liverpool.
STRATHNESS	St. Vincent.
HENRYK IBSEN	San Francisco
SIERRA	San Francisco
WILHELMINA	San Francisco
MAKURA	Victoria.
NOORDAM	New York.
CAMPANIA	Queenstown.
Sailed.	Port.
PRESIDENT GRANT	Southampton.
TUSCORA	San Francisco.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM	New York.
KAISERIN AUG. VICTORIA	New York.
CROWN OF ARAGON	Antwerp.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Due at New York		
NORDAM	Out 226 miles	Wednesday a. m.
PR. LINCOLN	Out 665 miles	Thursday noon.
OCEANIC	Out 748 miles	Thursday a. m.

DOG STOPS CHURCH ROBBERY.

Barks House Priest—Thief Taken as He Prepares to Steal Gold Crucifixes from Altar.

A dog saved the altar of St. Michael's church, Eugenie street and Cleveland avenue, from violation early yesterday morning at the hands of Richard Deans, 22 years old, whose hunger had risen out of all proportion to his respect for Christianity. Deans was inside the church and had broken open several alms boxes when the barks of a dog awoke the Rev. Father Nicholas Klein, asleep in the parish house adjoining the church. He called the police. They found Deans hidden under a pew.

"Some men told me there were thousands of dollars' worth of valuables on the altar," he said. "I was hungry and I was getting ready to steal them when the police grabbed me."

He was locked up at the Hudson avenue station on a charge of burglary. Little of value, the priests say, is left on the altar at night.

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GIRLS USE SHEET ROPE TO ESCAPE

Two Hurt in Fall When Five Drop from Window of Home of Good Shepherd.

CUT BARS WITH A FILE.

On a ladder of knotted sheets, five girls made an attempt to escape Sunday night from the House of the Good Shepherd, at Grace street and Racine avenue. The ladder broke when they were half way down, dropping two forty feet. One was seriously injured about the spine; the other received a broken arm and leg. A third escaped. The injured ones and two others were recaptured.

The House of the Good Shepherd is an institution for unfortunate girls. The majority of its prisoners have been sent there by the Juvenile court. Only a private record of the inmates' last names is maintained. The other records furnish the information that the leader of the five was a woman named Adeline, 22 years old. The rest were 18 and under. Adeline was the one who escaped. The police are looking for her.

File Bars of Windows.

The escape had been planned for some time. The girls procured a file and weakened the window bars of their dormitories on the second floor. It took hours of hard, patient work—how long, the sisters do not know. Sunday night was chosen for the final attempt, as the period when the sisters would be most engrossed with their religious duties.

During the early part of the evening the girls tied their bed sheets into a rope, calculated to reach from the second story window to the ground. This they hid under their mattresses until the final inspection for the night had been made. During the inspection they shammed sleep. When it was over they arose, dressed, and tied the end of the rope to the single window bar they had left solid. Then they broke out the others one by one.

Injured When Rope Breaks.

Adeline was the first to descend. She reached the ground safely. Phillisten, 15 years old, followed. When she was half way down, Collette, also 15 years old, heard some one enter the dormitory. She believed it was a sister. Without waiting for Phillisten to reach the ground she crawled through the broken bars and added her own weight to that already on the rope.

It broke. Phillisten, having the shortest distance to fall, escaped with a wrenched spine. The other girl dropped at least forty feet and sustained a broken arm and leg. She also was severely bruised.

Leola, 17 years old, and Noata, 18, who were still in the dormitory, gave the alarm. In the meantime, Adeline escaped. Collette and Phillisten were taken back into the house. The bars have been reseated.

MASTER DEAD, DOG STARVES.

After Being Locked in House by Police for Five Days Animal Is Rescued.

The recovery yesterday of a lost key saved Spider, a Spitz dog, from sacrificing himself to his allegiance to Charles Halpin, his dead master. Halpin died five days ago in a rooming house at 1007 South Wabash avenue, owned by C. F. Tabet.

Spider refused to follow his master's body from the room. The police locked the door and took the key. Spider starved, thirsted, and howled until yesterday, when the key, after much searching, was located at the South Clark street station.

Tabet had refused to break open the door. The dog was left in his care, pending a possible request for it by some relative of the dead man.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EUROPE.

The Kaiserin Sails, Carrying $1,500,000 in Postoffice Orders for Persons Abroad.

New York, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The richest of this year's American Christmas ships, so far this month, sailed from this port for Europe today with $1,500,000 in postoffice orders for persons abroad, bought with American money. It was the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and it carried Christmas remembrances from more than 100,000 American residents.

RIOT BREAKS UP A PEACE MEETING IN CARNEGIE HALL

Germans and Irishmen Howl as Ironmaster and Big Men Sit on Stage.

ALL OVER ARBITRATION

Unintroduced Speaker Fights Treaties—Then "Out-Patient-Bedlamism" Begins.

RABBI WISE VAINLY URGES QUIET

New York, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—An organized demonstration by disaffected Irishmen and Germans stopped the mass meeting held in Carnegie hall tonight under the auspices of the citizens' national committee in support of the ratification of the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

The manifestants all but routed Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who made a vain attempt to restore order, and finally shut down the meeting, with Andrew Carnegie and Frederic R. Coudert yet to be heard from on the subject of the treaties.

Among the other men on the platform were Chauncey M. Depew, Elbert H. Gary, Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer, J. Franklin Fort, John Hays Hammond, the Rev. Dr. John H. Jowett, Henry W. Taft, and Jacob H. Schiff.

Wild Night in Carnegie Hall.

It was the wildest night Carnegie hall has known in a long time, and the man whose name the hall bears, sitting in the front row hearing the peace policies of which he has been so ardent an advocate, was hooted by a gallery full of Hoters, with more or less assistance from other parts of the house.

The meeting trailed half its length in the most orderly and prosaic manner imaginable. Ex-Ambassador Joseph H. Choate made his speech as chairman of the meeting in a perfectly respectful and quiet audience. "Marse" Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal delivered a rather extended address under equally encouraging conditions.

Starts with Butler Speech.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university then took the floor, and after a short preliminary talk on the purposes of the treaties, offered a resolution, or, as he termed it, a "declaration," that the mass meeting was in accord with the object of the treaties and urged the senate to approve them.

As Dr. Butler called for the vote a man who had been sitting in the second row on the platform, a little to the left of Dr. Butler and Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Choate, got up. Dr. Butler was still talking, but the man who had risen to interrupt didn't wait for formalities. Shouting as loud as his lungs would permit, he launched into a motion that sounded about like this:

"I propose as an amendment that this meeting urge upon the senate of the United States the adoption of the majority report of the foreign relations committee, opposing the ratification of the treaties on the ground that they are breeders of war and not makers of peace."

Loud Rooting in Gallery.

The man who had these things to say handed out his card later, a card bearing the name of Alphonse G. Koelble, counselor at law, 45 Cedar street, New York. Koelble raised his hand as he finished, and as if that were the signal they had been waiting for a gallery full of rooters broke loose. They shouted and clapped and whistled and howled and stamped and shouted and clapped and so on some more and kept it up.

The shouting and the tumult would let down and then would start up again with renewed energy. It was centered in the gallery, with a big heavyset man in the middle of the front row acting as general in command.

Down in the front of the ground floor, to the left of the stage, was a man of considerable age, who appeared to be signaling to the various brigade commanders throughout the house.

There had been about a dozen policemen in the hall when the thing started. In a short space of time Capt. Day arrived with a dozen or more men, and scattered them through the house.

Meanwhile President Butler made several ineffectual efforts to speak. Mr. Choate joined him in the attempt to stem the tide.

Then Rabbi Wise took a hand. As he got up John T. Bristol, a member of the committee, forced his way to the edge of the platform and called in a loud voice for a rising vote on the original resolution. There were calls for the amendment and a renewed "booing," but Mr. Bristol had seised upon the first lull in the storm and succeeded in getting his words to the audience.

Audience Kisses the Rioters.

He put the motion and the lower floor and the boxes, with those on the platform and many in the lower galleries, stood together. There was no doubt that all of the meeting except the well organized rioters favored the resolution.

The resolution once passed by the rising vote, the crowd, which had come to vote for arbitration treaties and not to take part in a riot, faced the gallery, hissing the rioters. Policemen walked down the aisles and now and then one of the rioters was pointed out to him by indignant men and women.

Rabbi Wise was doing his level best, but it appeared that every attempt he made to get the audience under control was an unfortunate one. He was met with continual cries of "Shut up!" and "Throw him out!" from the galleries. But he continued his efforts to speak while the police kept on grabbing disturbers.

In a little while, the object of the meeting having been attained in voting the resolution, its organizers dismissed it.

CRUSHED BY AUTO; LEFT IN GUTTER

Chauffeur Who Runs Down a Child Kidnaps It and in Fear Lays Unconscious Form in the Street.

FOUND BY PLAYMATES.

Mob Stones Another Motor Car Driver Whose Car Kills Boy; Rescued by Policemen from Crowd.

Little Phil List of 3510 Madison avenue spent last night, and probably will spend many nights to come, lying on a bed in his parents' three room home with a broken leg in splints, and supported by pillows.

Besides the broken leg, Phil's scalp is partly torn away and he has internal injuries. An automobile did it.

Phil and a half-dozen other children from the Pullman flat building, which is just across the street from the List house, were playing in Madison avenue on Monday afternoon.

Automobile Hits Him.

An electric automobile driven by a man turned the corner at Fifty-fifth street and came speeding south on Madison avenue. All the other children got away. Phil, being the youngest, couldn't quite make the curb. The automobile caught him. His leg was crushed.

The autoist was scared. He stopped his machine, picked the screaming boy up in his arms, and put him inside the car. Then he got in himself and started off.

This is the evidence of the children who had been playing with the little boy. It is the belief of the people in the neighborhood that the unknown automobilist carried the injured child nearly two blocks south in his car, and, becoming still more alarmed when the little fellow fainted, slowed down his car, lifted him out, and put him in the gutter at the side of the street. It is the report at any rate that the child was struck while near Fifty-fifth street, carried away, and found later at Fifty-seventh street, lying on the pavement.

When the children saw little Phil picked up and carried off they ran upstairs to his mother with the information that her son had been kidnaped by a man in an automobile.

Hunt for "Kidnaped" Boy.

Mrs. List was frantic. That started a hunt for the "kidnaped" boy.

No one saw the injured child lying inconspicuously in the street, but after nearly an hour Phillip came to his senses again and began to moan. Three boys, Fred Shepard, 1534 East Sixty-second street; Tom Roberts, 5612 Rosalie court; and Nat Ruff, 1516 East Sixty-first street, heard the sounds.

"We thought at first it was a dog which had been hurt," they explained yesterday. "It sounded like a lost dog."

While the boys were extracting Phillip from the mud and were making the slow discovery that he was not a dog at all, but a boy, they were joined by a woman said to be a teacher at the University School of Education. She picked the child up, mud and all, and carried him to the office of Dr. L. D. Gorgas, 5720 Madison avenue.

Mother Hears of Accident.

Half an hour later Mrs. List still was looking for her child. Then a woman who had seen the child in Dr. Gorgas' office noticed her making inquiries on Fifty-fifth street.

"Are you looking for a lost boy?" she asked. "They found one half dead in the road at Fifty-seventh street."

After that Mrs. List took her child home. Dr. Roger T. Farley, for whom Mrs. List scrubs, set the child's limb.

"I think the boy will live," that physician said last evening. "He'll get over the broken leg and the scalp wound, although the shock and subsequent exposure have had a bad effect; but he has internal injuries the extent of which I haven't been able to learn."

Mrs. List said she wouldn't let her boy go to a hospital unless it was absolutely necessary to save his life.

"No one can take better care of him than I will," she vouchsafed.

The child's father is a blacksmith, has been out of work for eight weeks, and the family has a hard time getting enough to eat.

Boy Killed; Autoist Mobbed.

A crowd of angry Italians yesterday mobbed August Feldt of 2204 Prairie avenue, driver of a heavy auto truck, and Arthur Kundy and C. E. Barber, who were riding with him, after the machine had run over and killed John Andromico, 11 years old.

The accident occurred in front of the boy's residence, at 1110 West Polk street. The boy was in the street when the truck appeared suddenly and he was crushed under the wheels.

Feldt and his companions carried the body to a drug store. A crowd began to gather, and began stoning the three men. Policemen Rourke and Egan drove off the mob before Feldt or his companions had been hurt. Feldt was taken to the station, where he was released on his own recognizance.

"SMART" BARBER FINED $10 FOR "FOOLING" A FARMER.

Piles Up Bill of $3.35 on Man Who Wanted a Hair Cut and Shave, but "Rube" Comes Back with Officer.

Charles Berryman, a barber employed in a shop owned by William O'Brien at 78 East Twelfth street, was fined $10 and costs by Judge Sheridan E. Fry yesterday for trying to be clever at the expense of J. P. Nalley, a farmer of Clarence, Ia., who had come here with his wife to visit the stock show and who had dropped into O'Brien's place to get a shave and a hair cut.

When Nalley had come out from under the spell of Berryman's deft hands the latter told him this was his bill:

Hair cut	$0.35	Head massage	$0.35
Shave	.15	Face massage	.35
Shampoo	.75	Shoes shined	.10
Hair singed	.25	Bottle of hair tonic	1.00

Nalley testified that he told Berryman he had only $3 with him, but that the barber returned 5 cents of that for car fare, so he could go to his hotel and get the balance.

"He said I looked like an honest feller. He was sure I would come back," said the farmer. "I came back all right, but I had a policeman with me. I didn't want to get all those things I got, but that barber feller he just kept right on a-goin'."

Judge Fry ordered Berryman to return the dollar paid by Nalley for the bottle of hair tonic.

GEORGE CROWNED EMPEROR OF INDIA; DELHI IS CAPITAL

Coronation Durbar Most Stirring and Brilliant in History of Hindustan.

GOVERNORSHIP FOR BENGAL

Large Grants and Concessions Mark Event of Splendor Seen by Multitude.

CHANGES SENSATION IN BRITAIN

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

DELHI, Dec. 12.—George V., king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, today crowned himself emperor of India.

The king at the same ceremony announced that the capital of India would be transferred from Calcutta to Delhi.

The transfer of the seat of government was coupled with the announcement of the creation of a governorship for Bengal. The move is calculated to allay the hostile feelings that the partition of the government into two lieutenant governorships has fostered. The recent revolutionary discontent largely originated in Calcutta, and the task of administration on this account was made more difficult.

Big Concessions Mark Event.

Large grants and concessions marked the occasion. The viceroy, standing in front of the throne, announced them. They include:

The sum of $2,500,000 to promote popular education.

The remittment of debts due to poverty.

The release of prisoners.

Grants to pay men and noncommissioned officers.

Provisions that in the future native men and officers shall be eligible for the Victoria cross.

The coronation durbar was the most stirring and brilliant spectacle in the history of Hindustan.

In perfect weather George V. in person proclaimed his coronation in the east amid surroundings of dazzling splendor. The people's amphitheater early was filled almost to suffocation.

Officials Wondrously Bejeweled.

The smaller reserved stand was a glittering mass of princes, nobles, and men high in the official life of the country, in costumes of silk and velvet, and cloth of gold, all wondrously bejeweled.

The strains of the national anthem, played by massed bands, announced the arrival of the king-emperor and queen-empress.

By command of the king-emperor Sir Henry McMahon, master of ceremonies, opened the durbar. The king's speech followed, after which there was the picturesque ceremony of doing homage to India's ruler. The emperor's proclamation was read in English and Urdu, and at the conclusion the national anthem again was played, bringing the multitude to its feet shouting:

"God save the king!"

The great feudatory princes and rulers of India, with the leading British officials, occupied seats of honor near the pavilion located in the center. Screened from the gaze of the curious by a lattice framework, a number of Maharanis and other Indian women of high rank occupied two sections of the front galleries.

Soldiers Play Large Part.

The soldiers played a large part in the Durbar, and a guard of honor composed of 100 picked men was drawn up before the central pavilion. Troops of every arm surrounded the arena in a compact mass and lines of soldiers extended along the route of the royal approach.

Cheers heralded the arrival of a little band of veterans, the survivors of the armies which had made the present durbar possible. The old fighters, in their weather beaten uniforms, strove to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the privileged place allotted them, but generally it was impossible, and many of them limped to their seats.

Almost immediately the vice regal procession came into view. Escorted by a brilliantly uniformed native bodyguard, the viceroy and Lady Hardinge sat in their state carriage drawn by blooded horses with outriders uniformed in scarlet and gold.

Monarchs in Rich Garb.

Then the booming of an imperial salute announced the approach of the emperor and empress. The royal carriage drawn by four magnificent horses was almost hidden from view by the gayly caparisoned escort.

The emperor wore a robe of imperial purple, a surcoat of purple with white satin breeches, and silk stockings. He was decked with the collars of the orders of the Garter and the Star of India, and also with the Star of the latter order. The imperial crown consisted of a band of diamonds studded with large emeralds and sapphires with rubies in the center, and a cap of purple velvet turned up with ermine.

The queen-empress' dress was of white satin embroidered with a design of roses, thistles, and shamrocks, with a border of lotus flowers. The star of India embroidered the front of her dress. Her majesty's imperial robe was of purple velvet, trimmed with ermine, and with a border of gold braid. She wore the orders of the Garter and the Star of India. Her ornaments were a diamond and emerald necklace and brooches.

Uniformed Lines File Past.

Carriage after carriage with members of the suite followed the imperial pair. The combined processions proceeded slowly to the great central tent, where their majesties stood to receive the homage and congratulations of the governors, ruling princes, and other representatives of British India.

When this gorgeously uniformed line had filed past the imperial and vice regal parties appeared before the vast assemblage in the Durbar amphitheater. When they took their seats on the crimson dais the strains of the

national anthem were heard and the people rose as one person and stood in profound silence.

It was a striking group around the four thrones of the emperor, the empress, the viceroy, and the vicerine, at the back of which the imperial and vice regal staffs and the imperial cadet corps, composed entirely of youthful princes and scions of princely families, formed in rank.

First Formal Act of Ceremony.

The first formal act of the ceremony was performed by the foreign secretary, who advanced to the dais and asked permission of the emperor to open the durbar. At his signal a long roll from the drums and a thrilling call from the bugles were sounded followed by a triumphant peal of music from the bands. Then a note from the heralds' silver trumpets rang over the plain.

At that moment appeared the striking figure of the imperial herald mounted on a jet black charger and blazing in his brilliant uniform of gold and purple. Behind him were a drummer and sixteen trumpeters, eight British and eight natives. Halting for an instant, they sounded another blast, and then rode slowly toward the dais, where they gave a third call before saluting.

Cheer by 100,000 Persons.

The emperor then commanded the herald to read his proclamation announcing the coronation. The herald wheeled his charger around and read aloud so that all could hear that George had been crowned king-emperor. At that moment the royal standard was unfurled from the tall flagstaff in the center of the arena. The national anthem was played, and as the last notes died away 101 guns boomed the tidings of the proclamation.

Then along the never ending line of infantry rattled out a continuous firing of blank cartridges.

The herald retired to the entrance of the arena, sounded a further flourish, and the emperor arose from his throne and bowed to all sides. As he sat down the herald called for three cheers for the emperor, and a mighty roar burst from over 100,000 throats. Natives vied with the British in their acclamations, and the cheers within the arena were continued by the troops outside until they extended to the horizon.

Soldiers Get Half Month's Pay.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Lord Hardinge announced that half a month's pay would be granted to the non-commissioned officers and men, as well as the reservists of the British army in India. Half a month's pay was also granted to subordinate civil servants.

The greatest of durbars ever held in India then came to an end with the national anthem and a final burst from the silver trumpets.

As the king-emperor and queen-empress, accompanied by Lord and Lady Hardinge and their suites, left the amphitheater they were cheered time and again by the crowd until they reached their tents.

Stirs Britain and India.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The political announcements made at Delhi today during the coronation of King George as emperor of India have caused a sensation in Great Britain and India.

The transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi is universally approved by all classes in India except at Calcutta and Bengal, where it is feared it will lead to trouble. The readjustment of Bengal causes many misgivings.

The Marquis of Lansdowne and Lord Curzon, both of whom have been governors general of India, expressed in the house of lords tonight their amazement at the startling and tremendous change which the former described as an abrupt reversal of the policy of Lord Curzon while he was viceroy.

Both of these speakers withheld detailed criticism on the change pending the return of King George to England, but demanded, as did A. Bonar Law, Unionist leader in the house of commons, the eventual discussion to the fullest extent of the new order of things.

Transfer to Cost $30,000,000.

It is notorious that Lord Curzon's well meant policy of dividing Bengal and of having two lieutenant governors, while it pleased the Mohammedans, exasperated the Hindoos and is responsible for the widespread bitterness and agitation which has prevailed.

The new arrangement is a modification of the partition, one leading feature being the reunion of the Bengali speaking divisions. All the changes were taken on the advice of the government of India, whose explanatory statement is now published.

The government estimates the cost of transferring the capital at $20,000,000 and suggests the possibility of a 3½ per cent loan to cover the expense.

WATCH FOR HIM, THE IMPOSTOR.

Collects Money in the Name of "The Tribune"—If You Meet Him Call a Policeman.

A colored man, who claimed he was representing THE TRIBUNE, collected money from north side residents yesterday under the pretense that it was to be used in giving "the annual Christmas dinner for newsboys." He said the dinner was to be given in the "Newsboys' clubrooms." THE TRIBUNE has no one collecting funds for a newsboys' dinner and the man was an impostor. Inquiry about the man came to THE TRIBUNE last night from a woman, who gave him a dollar. She said he had exhibited a list of other alleged contributors. The collector is described as a well dressed colored man about 25 years old, wearing a brown suit and a cap. If he calls on you please call a policeman and notify THE TRIBUNE.

ADE TALKS TO MANUFACTURERS

Says Humorist Has Only to Tell the Truth—"That's Why There Are So Few."

The Illinois Manufacturers' association held its fourteenth annual meeting and dinner at the Congress hotel last night. Charles Pies, new president of the association, talked of employers' liability insurance. Frederick W. Taylor of Boston told the theory of "scientific management" which he originated. George Ade said all that was necessary for a humorist was to tell the truth. He thought that was why there were so few humorists.

PORTEOUS WILL CONTEST SUIT.

Argues That if He, a Marksman, Shot at Wife, He Must Have Hit Her.

John M. Duffy, attorney for George M. Porteous in a divorce suit brought by Mabel Trego Montgomery Porteous, declares his client will deny he shot at his wife in an effort to kill her.

"An answer to Mrs. Porteous' bill has been filed," he asserted, "setting forth that Porteous did not shoot at her. It is ridiculous to suppose that he, an expert pistol shot, would not have hit her if he fired from fifteen feet, as has been charged."

GUNPOWDER THROWN IN BOILER

Can Placed Among Refuse Explodes in Apartment Building on the South Side.

A small can believed to have contained gunpowder was thrown with refuse into the fire-box of a boiler in a flat building at 4200 Lake avenue last night and caused an explosion. Dr. J. Binkley, who owns and lives in the building, notified the police. The janitor found a similar can after the explosion and turned it over to the police. There has been no labor trouble at the building.

Jobless Men Lined Up for Free Coffee on West Side.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

JOBLESS LINE UP FOR COFFEE

Malcolm McDowell's Wagon Draws Crowd of Derelicts.

PREDICTS A HARD WINTER.

Philanthropist Says Work Now Is at a Premium.

The lunch wagon of Malcolm McDowell, who is secretary of the Central Trust company during business hours, came out from its summer quarters last night. It lumbered over to the old stand on Jefferson street near Madison street. The event was unannounced. Yet shortly there were 200 of the homeless and jobless swarmed about it. Each received a tin cup full of coffee, steaming hot, and a roll.

At 9:25 the wagon left the little restaurant on Madison street just around the corner from Jefferson street. A growing crowd of interested men had watched its loading. When it moved they formed a procession behind it. Before the wagon turned the corner fifty men were in line.

When the wagon halted half way between Washington and Madison streets there were nearly a hundred there. Most of them have been "carrying the banner." Where they came from nobody seemed to know, but they were there, all keenly hungry.

Down-and-Out Quotes Poetry.

Half the men in line were without overcoats. The night was not especially cold, but the shuffling line shivered. Occasionally one would look ahead and speculate how long it would be before he "got his." A few wore linen collars.

After visiting the wagon the men gathered in groups. As they sipped their "Java" and munched their "punk" they talked. Almost invariably the topic was a job. One fellow said he was an accountant. Retrenchment threw him among the unemployed. Another, in rags, quoted Shakspeare. He threw a "slug" of coffee into his mouth and said: "The quality of mercy is not strained."

The men who make up the coffee line are "down," but McDowell insists that they are not "out." They are willing to work. Most of them are looking forward to the ice harvest. It will furnish them with a few dollars each, which, by the judicious expenditure that hard luck teaches, will carry them through the winter.

Seen Hard Year for Unemployed.

This is going to be a busy year for the coffee wagon, McDowell thinks. "Political activity has disquieted business conditions and the big corporations are reducing their working forces," he said. "There are 234 men in the municipal lodging house tonight.

"That is a hundred more than normal. The municipal lodging house is an industrial barometer. It is the last place, despite the fact that lodging is free, where the men will go. As long as they have a dime to purchase a 'flop' elsewhere they'll do it. They are asked many questions at the municipal hotel, and they don't like it.

Lodging Houses All Filled.

"All other cheap lodging houses are overflowing.

"Hundreds of men will be refused work because they are not properly dressed to stand the cold. Last year a friend gave me $100 to use the best I saw it. I bought caps, mittens, and socks. Ice companies will only employ those who are warmly clad."

FOREMAN FAILS TO STOP FINE

Former Alderman Accused of Bullying Policeman in Auto Case.

FOSTER PUT IN QUEER LIGHT.

Park Chief Said to Have Suspended Man Who Made Arrets.

Milton J. Foreman, former alderman, was fined $10 and costs—$15 in all—in the Thirty-fifth street Municipal court yesterday on a charge of resisting an officer.

He was arrested Nov. 22 when he objected to the arrest of his chauffeur for speeding. He did not appear in court yesterday, but Judge Newcomer declared his bond forfeited and had the trial proceed.

At the trial it developed that the South Park police have been given a tacit warning not to arrest politicians. Under the questioning of Judge Newcomer, Policeman Fred Cook of the south park force, who arrested Foreman, admitted he had been suspended three days and reprimanded for making the arrest in the Foreman case and that this penalty had been imposed without any hearing and before any evidence in connection with the arrest had been submitted to the Municipal court.

Planned to Dismiss Case.

It further was disclosed that the law department of the south park board had made arrangements with the city prosecutor's office to have the suit against Foreman dismissed, but that some one neglected to instruct the assistant at the Thirty-fifth street court to that effect.

Foreman and his chauffeur, Henry Haven, were stopped while speeding twenty-five miles an hour in Michigan avenue, at Thirty-third street. Both cases were continued the day following the arrest, and on Dec. 5 Haven was fined $5 and costs and Foreman's case was continued.

"Is Mr. Foreman here?" asked Judge Newcomer, when the case was called.

"He is not," answered Policeman Cook, "and I want to have the case nonsuited."

"You can't enter a nonsuit, officer," said the judge. "That is up to the prosecutor. Do you wish to dismiss the case, Mr. Prosecutor?"

"I have no reason to nonsuit it," said Assistant City Prosecutor Bernard J. Matz.

Orders Foreman's Bond Forfeited.

"I then declared his bond, a $25 cash bond, forfeited and we will hear the evidence," said the judge.

"Tell your story," said Mr. Matz to Policeman Cook.

Cook gave the facts of the arrest and added: "Foreman said to his chauffeur, 'What is that man stopping you for?' 'For speeding,' answered the chauffeur. 'Get his number,' ordered Foreman. Then he said to me, 'I will get you for this. I will fix you for this.' And I took him in, too, and booked him at the Stanton avenue station for resisting an officer. Again at the station he said, 'I will fix you for this. I will get you for this.'"

"Did he 'get' you?" asked Prosecutor Matz.

"I was suspended for three days since that time," answered Cook.

"Was anything said to you?" asked Matz.

"The general superintendent of the south parks, Frank Foster, asked me to drop the case and Capt. Thomas Richards of the south park police told me to nonsuit it," replied Cook.

"Do you mean to say that you were suspended three days without a word of evidence being heard in court?" asked Matz.

"Yes, sir," replied Cook.

"Do you realise that you are making some rather remarkable statements?" asked Judge Newcomer.

"It is the truth," replied Cook.

The fine of $15 was then imposed.

Robert Redfield, attorney for the south park board, said later that he called at the office of the city prosecutor yesterday morning after having talked with Foster and that he had been assured that the case against Foreman would be nonsuited.

"Col. Foreman will make a motion before the court tomorrow morning that the fine be dismissed and the case tried on its merits," said Attorney Redfield last night.

TAILORS PLAN NEW WAYS TO MAKE "BEATS" PAY UP.

May Form City Association and Credit Bureau to Keep Track of "Forgetful" Patrons.

"Nobody pays the tailor except the Chinaman, and he doesn't wear American clothes."

This was the line that brought laughs and accompanying affirmative nods last night at a dinner of the Chicago Society of Merchant Tailors in the Great Northern hotel. John H. Craddock, manager of the credit department of the Continental and Commercial National bank, the speaker, was invited by the tailors to make suggestions in their new campaign to make customers pay tailor bills.

Henceforth the clothesmakers are going to make the first day of every month a day for remembering the tailor as well as the flat owner, the butcher, and the grocer. President Joseph Back urged an organization among the merchant tailors, with a credit bureau which will keep track of the patrons of the tailor shops who fail to pay their bills.

MORE POLICEMEN TRAVEL BEAT.

Many Plain Clothes Men Ordered on Regular Duty—McWeeny Seeks to Check Crime.

As a result of an order issued by Chief of Police John McWeeny scores of plain clothes policemen who have been enjoying the benefits of detective duty last night were instructed to don uniforms again and travel beat. The order is to be permanent and is part of the police plan to suppress the present wave of crime.

CITY LAWYER NO. 2 INVOLVED

Ulysses Schwartz Reprimanded by Judge Newcomer.

HE HAS PRIVATE PRACTICE.

Court Hears He Has Obstructed Service of Official Warrant.

Another attorney in the city law department found himself in an embarrassing position yesterday, when it was disclosed that he was engaging in private practice of criminal law.

"Are you here in a public or private capacity?" asked Judge Newcomer of Ulysses Schwartz during a case at the Thirty-fifth street court.

"A private capacity, your honor," was the answer.

"Don't you think you occupy rather a peculiar position here?" asked the court.

Mr. Schwartz's answer was in the negative, but it did not satisfy Judge Newcomer.

The assistant city prosecutor was representing Mrs. Annie Morris, 3436 South Park avenue. She had caused the arrest of Mrs. Annie Tuller, 3615 Prairie avenue, on a charge of stealing a diamond pin left in a waist sent her with a bundle of washing. Four witnesses testified they had seen Mrs. Tuller wearing the pin. She was held to the grand jury in $1,000 bonds.

"What has become of the search warrant I issued at Mrs. Morris' request for the search of the premises where Mrs. Tuller lived?" asked the court when the finding had been made.

"I have it in my possession," said Detective William Mutter of the Stanton avenue station.

"Why haven't you served it?"

"I was instructed by the desk sergeant not to serve it. He said he had received a telephone message from the city prosecutor's office from a man named Schwartz not to serve the warrant."

"I did not order this warrant to be held," asserted the lawyer. "I merely asked that it be withheld with the judge's approval."

"Officer, I'll give you three hours to serve the warrant," said the judge to Mutter.

HUNT INSANE MEN IN WRECKED MINE

Rescuers Unable to Find Two Workers Driven Mad by Their Suffering.

TELLS OF LONG HORROR.

Victim of Disaster Writes Last Letter to Wife, but Lives to Read It.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Two madmen whose reason left them after long enduring the horrors of their imprisonment in the Cross Mountain mine since the explosion on Saturday are still roaming in the workings, eluding their rescuers.

In the dark hours of despair yesterday, when, after many hours behind the barricade, the five men who were later saved from a living tomb decided to venture forth into the main hallway and strike for liberty, Milton Henderson wrote a farewell letter to his young wife. He wrote it in the dark, against the grimy wall of the entry.

Farewell Letter to Wife.

Last night he read his farewell letter himself in the presence of his wife and relatives:

Dear Little Wife: You have been a good little wife to me, but if I don't get to see you any more on this earth, as I told you some time ago, I want to be buried on Pleasant hill. Now, sweetheart, do as I tell you.

You know that half the cow is yours, and the furniture—I don't know about. If I don't get out of this, you get your papa to help you pay for it.

Baby, we have to fan with coals to live. [By this Henderson meant the frantic efforts made by the survivors to ward off the heat.] If I don't get to lay my eyes on you on this earth, hope we will meet each other in heaven. I feel that I soon will be gone. Thank God we are as one. Yet I do believe, by the help of Jesus, we will be delivered from this place.

MILTON HENDERSON.

Tells Story of Struggle.

Today Milton Henderson told the story of the sixty-one and a half hours in the mine.

"We were all working together in old man Irish's entry when all at once we were thrown off our feet by an explosion," he said. "There was a flash of flame; we picked ourselves up and saw that none of us was badly hurt.

"Monday morning we decided to see how things looked on the other side of the barricade. We stuck our heads through a hole. We found the air was all right. We walked and walked. We were beginning to lose courage and some of us were lagging behind. Dad was weak. And then all at once we ran plump into the rescuers."

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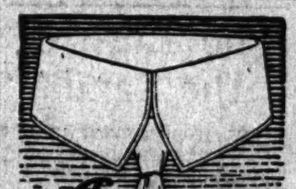

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START WORK IN 2 MONTHS

Commissioner Payne Expects Museum and I. C. Station in Three Years.

A stadium for both land and water events, of unrivaled size and great beauty, is a feature of the general scheme of reclaiming and beautifying the lake front.

Tentative plans for this structure already have been prepared by Olmsted Brothers of Boston and now await only the approval of the South park commissioners. This stadium will have a seating capacity of more than 100,000, with a pit on land sufficiently large for the most elaborate athletic events, army tournaments, or other outdoor gatherings. Over the arena spectators will have an open view of the lake. This arrangement will permit the use of the stadium for naval displays, boat races, and other water events.

Plans for the Stadium.

The stadium would be located east of the Illinois Central railroad's right of way between Jackson boulevard and Hubbard place. A colonnade towering 100 feet above Michigan avenue is proposed to flank the east side of the big field. The field will extend without interruption to the shore on the west. Huge columns between seventy-five and 100 feet in height will be one of the striking features.

The main entrance to the park will be over drives extended from Van Buren and Harrison streets through the colonnade, connecting with the other park roadways. In front of the colonnade, lying between it and the stadium seats, a garden is planned. The colonnade probably will be of concrete construction.

To the north and south of the stadium field, which will be four blocks in length, there will be wide expanses of lawn, which can be used if needed. President John Barton Payne of the park commission said yesterday that consideration of these plans will be taken up at once.

May Start in Two Months.

The most important phase disclosed during the day in connection with the development of the big lake scheme was the attitude assumed by every one connected with the undertaking. All urged immediate action. Mr. Payne predicted that work will be started within two months, and he said he expected substantial progress to be made in three years.

Within that time the Field Columbian museum will be completed, and probably the new station of the Illinois Central railroad will be nearly as far advanced.

The contract for the construction of the museum already has been awarded to the Thompson-Starrett company at the approximate price of $4,500,000. This cost includes the building complete, with the exception of certain furniture which, it is estimated, will cost $200,000 additional.

Museum Contracts Let.

The contract provides that the construction shall begin April 1 next, and shall be completed Jan. 1, 1915. Contracts for the work already have been let. Contracts for the 2,500,000 brick and 20,000 tons of tile and terra cotta will be let within the next few weeks.

The location of the museum practically has the approval of Montgomery Ward, who for years has been called the watch dog of the lake front.

Charles Thorne, nephew of Mr. Ward, expressed his personal approval of the site.

"The site is not in what is considered the best park," he said, "and I think it is a fine location—much better than the one previously selected. The museum will be easily accessible, and will fit in with the Chicago plan."

Markham Talks of Station.

President Markham of the Illinois Central was asked when he proposed to begin construction of the new station.

"I cannot fix any date nor can I give an estimate of the cost," he replied. "But it will be a worthy neighbor of the museum in appearance. The plans have not been prepared. We are ready to rush work on them, however, as soon as the government agencies take the necessary action.

"We have acquired all the property we need, with the exception possibly of two or three small lots. It is a big proposition and we want to rearrange our tracks and construct buildings which will do for a long time, even with changes in conditions."

That was as close as Mr. Markham would talk for publication concerning the electrification of the Illinois Central terminals. Privately, however, he is said to have given assurance that the new station and the rearrangement of the tracks will provide for the use of electricity.

Payne Outlines First Steps.

President Payne of the park commission outlined the steps which will be taken at once.

"The title to the submerged land lies in the state," he said. "By an act of the legislature we can obtain that title by a decree of the Circuit court. The petition will be filed as soon as the lawyers can prepare it, perhaps in ten days. The Illinois Central will then give us deeds to the property they have agreed to transfer.

"By the time that this is out of the way the city council probably will have disposed of the vacations and dedications asked. I think sixty days will be sufficient for this work. Then we will start the widening of Twelfth street."

Mayor Harrison is enthusiastic over the lake front plans, and his attitude insures his aid in getting quick action.

"This project can be completed in five years if the work is started at once. If the breakwater is built immediately the city, with the excavation from the subway and street sweepings, could make a boulevard connecting Grant with Jackson park in five years," he said.

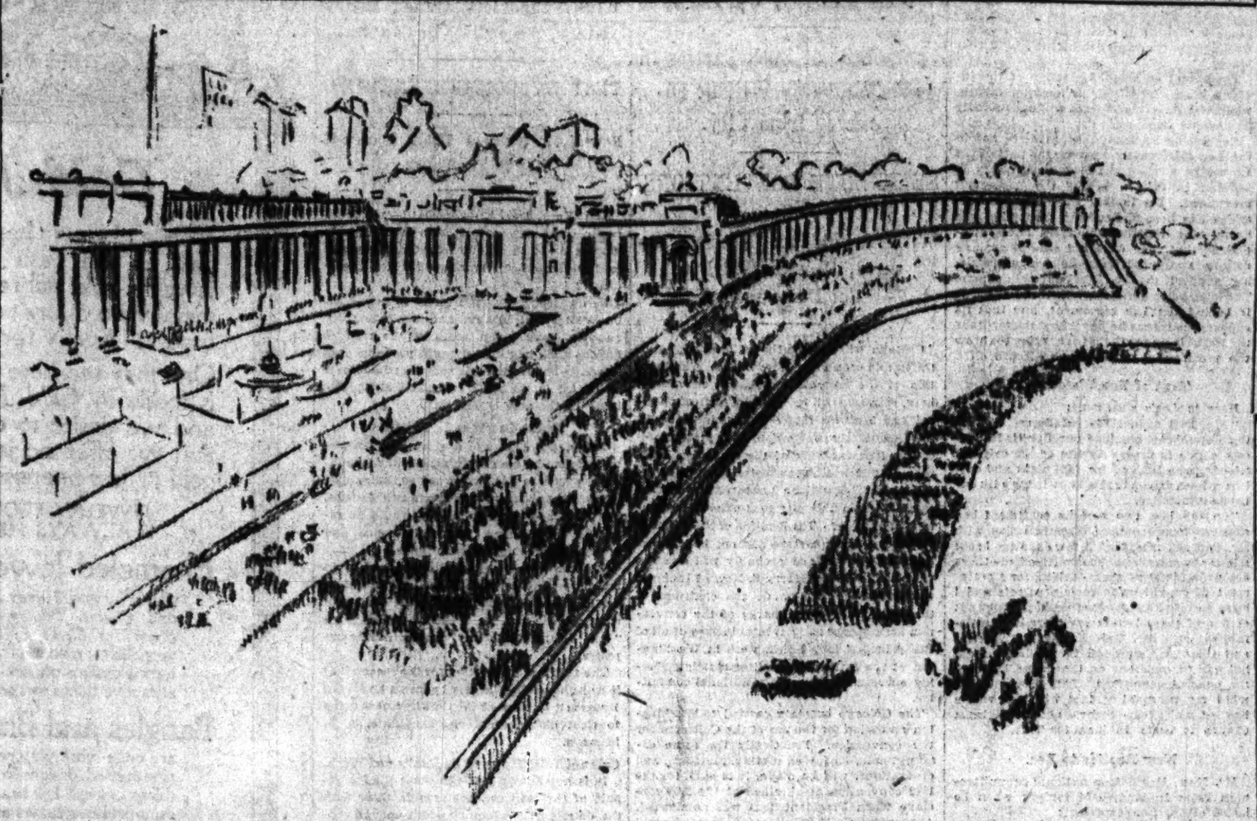
Redfield Says "No Delay."

"The proceedings in chancery to confirm the contract will be expedited," said Robert Redfield, attorney for the south park board, who drew up the contract. "The contract will be set out, the proposed boundary line shown, and the court will be asked to confirm it. If any taxpayer believes that the contract is not for the public interest he will have a hearing.

"It will be shown in behalf of the commissioners that the contract is advantageous, giving the rights which are necessary for the construction of an outer belt driveway for a very moderate return. The conduct of these proceedings should not require more than a few months, so that it is probably a matter of the near future when the agreement now entered into will be confirmed by court decree."

Alderman Littler of the council committee on harbors, wharves, and bridges, to which the requests of the south park commission were referred, promised action within a few days.

Stadium Proposed as Part of the Lake Shore Plan.



PROJECT BOOSTS LAND VALUE

$20,000 a Foot Said to Have Been Refused for 12th St. Site.

KEEP SILENT ON OPTIONS.

Some Asserted to Have Been Closed as Late as Monday.

Land values along lower Michigan avenue, and to a less extent in what is known as the new south business district, are jumping under the impulse of the great project destined to result from the Illinois Central-park board agreement.

Owners and prospective purchasers, however, are in a state of bewilderment to a greater or less extent regarding the probable effect of the many plans. It is generally admitted it is the most important project affecting values that Michigan avenue ever has known, but just to what extent values are to advance on a legitimate basis is a matter which owners and prospective investors have not had time to decide.

There is no doubt, however, that a state of excitement prevails, speculation to a large extent, especially in the vicinity of Twelfth street, extending north along much of the Grant park frontage and south to Fifteenth street, and even further.

If the stories current of offers actually made and selling prices asked by owners are half true, values along some parts of the street have more than doubled as compared with those of a month or more ago.

Refuse $20,000 a Front Foot.

One report is that Charles H. Ruddock of New York and Alonzo W. Rhodes of Los Angeles, owners of the property at the northwest corner of the avenue and Twelfth street, refused $20,000 a front foot for the 100x177 feet, or $2,000,000, for what they purchased in 1906 for $200,000.

The figures recently fixed by the board of review are $335,143 for the land, and, with the four and five story buildings, $406,847. This is only about $4,000 a foot, undoubtedly less than it was worth previous to the present excitement, but $20,000 a foot is more than double its former value.

This offer is said to have been made a week or two ago by a large investor, who had learned what was in the wind. A few others are also said to have received inside information, and some of these are declared to have been busy taking options on such property as they were able to secure at desirable terms. Several of these options and contracts are asserted to have been closed late Monday afternoon, but the extent of these operations will only be known when the deeds are passed and recorded.

Another Value Boost Heard.

Another large owner on the avenue, not far from Twelfth street, who purchased that two years ago for about $4,000 a foot, is said to have refused to consider a long term lease on the basis of 4 per cent on $10,000 a foot, declaring his property to be worth $20,000 a foot.

A large estate owning property further north, which cost a few years ago a little over $3,000 a foot, is said to have refused to consider anything under $15,000 on a long term lease.

On a small holding of twenty foot frontage at 1815, which he purchased about ten days ago for $23,000 Clarence C. Duplaine made $3,000 in a sale to Byron L. Smith, who owns the twenty-four feet adjoining.

Details of what is actually going on along the street are difficult to ascertain from the brokers interested for the reason that they are trying to get more property.

It is thought Wabash avenue and State street values will also be materially strengthened both because of the Illinois Central and park board plans.

CALLS DENEEN "WORLD'S HEAD"

Man Who Tries Since April, 1910, to Become Citizen Fails to Qualify.

At regular intervals since April, 1910, Tony Lefrono, 151 Kensington avenue, has been trying to become an American citizen. He could never solve the mysteries of the United States government, so the day on which his final naturalization papers would have been issued has been postponed from time to time.

Yesterday he went into Judge Landis' court for another trial. His knowledge was as limited as ever. He knew nothing about congress, president, mayor, or governor.

"Who is Charles S. Deneen?" he finally was asked.

"He's the head man of the whole world," Tony replied.

Tony will have six months more to study our system of government.

Falls from Scaffold.

Frank J. Ash, 4344 North Western avenue, was injured probably fatally yesterday when he fell from a scaffold on the second floor of the building of the Lincoln Warehouse and Van company, East Forty-third street and Drexel boulevard.

LIES ABOUT BOND; NEAR JAIL

Man Says He Sold House After Going Security for Friend.

THEN LOSES THE MONEY.

Fugitive Found in Court as Bailiff Seizes Bondsman.

Henry Proest, who formerly conducted a saloon at 1024 California avenue, was before Judge Landis yesterday, telling how he wouldn't be able to make good on a bond he had signed for John J. Hughes, who, after having been indicted for a postoffice robbery, disappeared.

"It's like this, your honor," explained Proest glibly; "after I scheduled that house on the bond I sold it. I was paid $8,500 in cash. I took $1,400 of the money and bet it on baseball games. The teams I bet on didn't win. Then, to drown my sorrow, I went to a saloon and had a number of drinks. I don't remember what happened after that, but when I woke up the $2,100 I had in my pocket was gone."

Confronted by Document.

"That's an interesting story, Proest," said the court, "but what have you got to say about this document?" Thereupon the court displayed papers showing Proest hadn't sold his house at all, but had merely mortgaged it to a brewing concern. Proest didn't have much to say at first. Then he blurted out this:

"Well, judge, I guess I'll have to admit I lied to you about selling the house."

"How about losing that $1,400 on the ball games?"

"No, that wasn't true, either."

"And what about the $2,100 you lost in the saloon?"

"Yes, I was lying there, too."

Given Sixty Day Sentence.

"In other words," said Judge Landis, whose judicial calm had been considerably ruffled by Proest's effrontery, "you deliberately perjured yourself to mislead this court. You have been guilty of the most flagrant contempt. I sentence you to sixty days in the house of correction."

An officer was leading Proest away to jail when one of the bailiffs noticed a man in the back of the courtroom hurrying for the door.

"Stop that man," he exclaimed.

A dozen persons precipitated themselves upon the disturber immediately.

"I know you, John Hughes," said the bailiff; "you're the fellow who jumped his bond in this case. You can't fool me. I know you."

Hughes admitted his identity.

"I couldn't stay away," he said, explaining his presence in the courtroom. "I wanted to see how Proest would put it over."

BOYCOTTS SHOW; ARRESTED.

Rival Proprietor in Sign Urges Union Men Not to Patronize Neighbor.

A sign on a wagon which was stopped in front of a 5 cent theater at 1238 Milwaukee avenue owned by A. W. Ross last night urging union men not to patronize that place resulted in the arrest of H. Lawrence, 2547 Racine avenue, owner of a rival show at Milwaukee and Ashland avenues.

LOAN SHARK ROILS LANDIS

Withholds Sentence on Bank Clerks Who Stole to Repay.

LAWYER GOT 100 PER CENT.

Court Calls Him; Says, "Show Cause Why Shouldn't Disbar You."

Two men faced the federal penitentiary yesterday because of the gripping hold which a "loan shark" had secured on one of them. But Judge Landis, in the United States District court, before whom they were brought to be sentenced, postponed that action. Instead of sending them to prison he ordered J. Carr Carroll, an attorney, who admitted he loaned money at the rate of 100 per cent a year, to show cause why he should not be disbarred from practicing in the federal courts.

"Burglary is a legitimate business compared with that of a loan shark," Judge Landis told Carroll.

Rudolph Kullas and Raymond O'Neil, former employes of the Continental and Commercial National bank, pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the bank through overdrafts. A shortage had been found in their accounts.

Stole to Repay Loan.

In explaining his reasons for taking the funds which did not belong to him Kullas said he was compelled to do it in an effort to pay back money he had borrowed from Carroll.

Judge Landis halted the proceedings and sent for Carroll. He appeared in court at the afternoon session and admitted he had loaned Kullas money for three years at the rate of 100 per cent a year.

"This man stands in the shadow of the penitentiary," declared Judge Landis, pointing to Kullas, "for embezzling from his employer and the most likely explanation is that he was paying 100 per cent a year, which, of course, is the logical result from such infamous transactions.

"A member of the bar of this court actually takes 100 per cent a year from the wages of a man situated in the way this man was. It was blood money.

"Is it your business now to loan money at that awful rate of interest," the judge inquired.

"Yes," replied Carroll.

"You appear before me on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. At that time you show cause why you should not be disbarred from practicing in this court."

Criticises Bank Salaries.

Then Judge Landis turned to O'Neill.

"By the way, what does the bank pay you fellows?"

"Sixty dollars a month."

"Good Lord! We pay our messengers more than that. What do you think ought to be done to these fellows?"

The judge's words were directed toward Assistant United States Attorney Childs, prosecutor.

"I don't think we ought to do anything," said Mr. Childs.

Judge Landis continued the case against Kullas and O'Neil for sixty days and released them on bonds, which they signed themselves.

GIRL ATTACKED; MAN CAUGHT

Farmers Scour Country; Find Victim in Swamp.

CAPTURED NEAR HAMMOND.

Young Woman Identifies Assailant; Disfigured for Life.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The discovery of pretty 16 year old Anna Krause, daughter of John Krause, a carpentar contractor of Highlands, Ind., floundering waist deep in a swamp between Hammond and Gary and bleeding from a dozen deep wounds in her face caused a man hunt this afternoon which resulted in the capture of Steve Miller, a foreign laborer. The girl was taken to St. Margaret's hospital. Two hours later Miller was brought to the hospital to confront her. The victim's eyes were so badly swollen that surgical retractors had to be used to enable her to see the man before her.

"That's the brute; that's him," said the girl without a moment's hesitation, although entirely unprepared for Miller's presence.

Man Refuses to Confess.

Asked to confess in the presence of his accuser, Miller sullenly and in broken English denied knowing her. He was taken back to the Hammond police station to await a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Miller is 35 years old and unmarried. He has worked near Hessville, Ind., for several months. When captured this afternoon the lapels of his coat were wet in spots. These were said to be blood stains.

It is thought that the victim of the attack will recover, but she will be disfigured for life. She said her assailant attacked her with a sharp pointed stick.

"Lynching Bee" Threatened.

Only the closest guard over Miller by the Hammond police and Sheriff Thomas Grant saved him from violence from a posse which was following him when he was captured by Policeman Nicholas Einsele.

News of the attack was carried on a motorcycle by Robert Law, a Hammond policeman, and a hundred farmers armed with shotguns, revolvers, and rifles, and augmented by police squads from Hammond and East Chicago, began a "drive" and closed in on Miller from all sides.

THREE BOYS IN BLOCK MISSING.

Youngsters Fail to Return Home After School—Now Sought by Police.

Three schoolboys, living in the same block, who failed to return to their homes yesterday at the close of school, are now being sought for by the police. They are: Walter Ogborn, 16 years old, 3582 Elmwood avenue; Michael Meskill, 18 years old, 3566 Elmwood avenue; Philip Riley, 15 years old, 3566 Elmwood avenue.

DIVES 19 FLOORS IN MASONIC TEMPLE

Maniac Disrobes, Says He Is 'Going Swimming,' Plunges 225 Feet to His Death.

FALLING BODY HITS MAN.

Harry Evans, with Crushed Chest, Internal Injuries, and Torn Knee, May Die.

James G. Greek, a machinist, disrobed in the corridor on the nineteenth floor of the Masonic temple yesterday noon and climbed over the five foot railing to a girder which spans the top of the court. On hand and knees he worked his way to the center of the beam. He stood up and, raising his hands like a diver, leaped.

He dropped 225 feet. The descending body, having acquired almost irresistible momentum, struck Harry Evans, 6608 Vernon avenue, who was buying a smoke at the cigar case on the main floor. Almost simultaneously it hit the counter with a crash that emptied offices of startled workers and brought them fearfully to the railing which guards the open court on the many floors.

Greek, who came from El Paso, Tex., and has been rooming at the residence of William Cormack at 4258 Carroll avenue, died instantly.

Evans Near Death.

Evans was hurried to the Practitioners' hospital. After a consultation at night physicians said he had one chance in a hundred to survive. The bones of his chest were crushed in, causing internal injuries which probably will prove fatal. The ligaments of his left knee were also torn by the strain of the impact.

The injured man is 33 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans. His father is a lake captain, and the son worked in his employ.

Greek's death is the most horrible of the eight which has resulted in Chicago by leaping from high buildings. Four of these deaths have occurred in the Masonic temple, two of them this year.

Fifteenth Story Suicides' Favorite.

They are:

George A. Wright, 4243 Whipple street; leaped from fifteenth story on July 8 last.

Anna Normoyle, 4534 Forrestville avenue; jumped from fifteenth story on July 17, 1907.

Albert C. Greenleaf, former business man of Columbus, O.; jumped from sixteenth story on Jan. 15, 1898.

The Chamber of Commerce building also has claimed four victims of the "leap lust." Of the eight who have died thus, Greek leaped from the highest point.

Porter Sees Maniac.

The suicide occurred about 12:30 o'clock. Greek first was noticed by Sebastian Tolmairie, 3616 Dearborn street, a porter on the nineteenth floor. Looking across the court, Tolmairie saw the naked maniac clambering over the railing. At first he didn't realize what the man was doing. Then he saw him climb out on the girder. Tolmairie called to him. His shouts brought the man to the attention of Mildred Alexander, 2200 Indiana avenue, a manicurist, and R. D. Russell, 3351 Fullerton avenue, who sells tickets for the observatory.

J. J. Sullivan, 3324 Archer avenue, who operates the elevator in the north shaft, saw Greek climbing over the cross beam. He left his car and walked to the railing. The three others shouted to him. He paid no attention to them.

Tries to Divert Maniac's Attention.

"Wait a minute, old man," Sullivan called to the crazed man. "Let's go get a drink."

Greek stopped crawling. Turning his head around, he said:

"I'm going swimming. Go away and leave me alone."

Then he continued to the middle of the beam, critically surveying the void below, as if looking for a better position. As he rose to his feet the watchers saw there was a half burned, unlit cigaret in his lips. Greek raised his arms over his head after the fashion of a diver. He poised himself, then he shot downward, head foremost.

Above the cigar stand in the rotunda is a canopy. Greek's right arm struck this. The limb was severed at the elbow and it fell about fifteen feet away. Evans was knocked flat. The body of the suicide rested on the right side of the demolished counter. It was horribly maimed, only the head escaping disfiguration.

Greek left El Paso in June. He had been working as a machinist in the Northwestern railroad shops. A check for $63.80 was found in his pocket. He carried a card of the International Association of Machinists and was a Mason.

News of the injury of Evans revived the activity of city officials in advocating an ordinance to compel the installation of screens in open courts of skyscrapers to prevent injury of persons by falling bodies.

Hinsdale League Meets.

An open meeting of the Village league of Hinsdale was held last night to acquaint citizens of the village with what the league has been doing during the year. Most of their activities relate to subjects in which women are interested.

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COMMITTEE GIVES VICTORY TO TAFT

Refuses to Authorize Primary Plan for Election of Delegates.

THREATEN INDIANA ROW.

New Chosen Leader of Body to Arrange for Big Conclave in Chicago.

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ments. They were forced to compromise with respect to the membership of the committee. They succeeded in bringing about the selection of Committeemen Murphy of New Jersey and Mulvane of Kansas, but were forced to assent to the appointment of Rosewater of Nebraska, Williams of Oregon, and Duncan of North Carolina. The president dictated the selection of Vorys of Ohio, who thus will hold the balance of power, provided the other men line up against each other. In addition, ex-Gov. Hill and Secretary Hayward were named as ex-officio members of the committee.

Committee of Great Importance.

This committee is important in its relation to the convention. It will select the temporary officers of the convention and arrange for the temporary organization and seating of the delegations. In case Mr. Hill should be forced to relinquish the chairmanship—he is in delicate health—Mr. New will be the acting chairman.

The southern committeemen were violently opposed to New because of his attitude in the convention of 1908 in advocating a reduction of southern representation. It was due to their insistence that the membership of the committee was increased from five to seven and that Mr. Duncan was named as one of the members.

One feature of this phase of the committee's proceedings which did not escape those on the inside was the control of the southern committeemen enjoyed by Postmaster General Hitchcock. This cabinet officer took a determined stand against New as his successor, but finally agreed to his selection as chairman of the committee's arrangements. It is said that he and the president had rather a warm discussion in connection with this matter.

Hilles to Manage Campaign.

Secretary Hilles, who acted as the president's interpreter, backed up the president and undoubtedly won respect by the way in which he dealt with a difficult situation. The effect of his activity has been to revive reports that he will be named at once as the president's campaign manager. Every committeeman who is at heart friendly to the president is urging the president to organize, and it is possible that Mr. Hilles may devote himself entirely during the next few months to the work of arranging for the president's renomination.

The presidential primary question is the only one that aroused any contest to speak of in the meeting today. The action taken is supposed to have been in keeping with Mr. Taft's own views. The fight to have it optional with the state committees as to whether delegates to the national convention should be chosen by the primary or the old convention method was led by Senator Borah of Idaho.

Mr. Borah has been credited with cooling leanings toward the nomination of Roosevelt, and his opposition today was the only occurrence that would be stretched into a demonstration in favor of the colonel. Mr. Borah was a member of the subcommittee appointed to prepare the call for the national convention. Other members of the subcommittee were Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Victor Rosewater of Nebraska, William L. Ward of New York, and John G. Capers of South Carolina.

Borah Is Only Objector.

The majority report, signed by all the members of the subcommittee except Senator Borah, leaves it discretionary with the state committees in states which have presidential primary laws whether the delegates to the national convention shall be selected by the primary system or by the old convention system.

There are only six states at present having such primary laws. They are New Jersey, Nebraska, Oregon, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota, although California probably will have such a law in time to elect delegates.

Senator Borah's minority report provided for making it optional with the Republican organizations in all the states, whether they had presidential primary laws or not, as to whether delegates should be elected by the primary or convention method.

Mr. Borah's proposition of leaving the matter to the state committees obtained only seven votes. Those voting in favor of it were T. Coleman Du Pont of Delaware, Victor Rosewater of Nebraska, Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, Thomas Thorson of South Dakota, Alfred T. Rodgers of Wisconsin, Charles Cavender of Colorado, and Mr. Borah.

There were forty-four votes in favor of the majority proposition.

Mr. Vorys, national committeeman from Ohio, is supposed to have expressed the president's views when he told the committee today:

"There is no way in which the national committee could provide for a primary for delegates at large or direct nomination of the president in Ohio except by authorizing a primary to be conducted in addition to the legal primary, under control of the party committee and without the safeguards of the law.

"I do not believe this is desired. If the general assembly in Ohio should be called in extra session and provide a law for electing delegates at large such law can be followed. If the state committee wants to have a popularity contest for moral effect and instruction to the Ohio delegation they can provide for such a party primary. There is nothing in the national committee call to prevent it."

Brown to Continue Fight.

Chairman Brown of the Ohio state committee does not propose to abandon the fight for presidential primaries in the Buckeye state.

"Ohio Republicans who are interested chiefly in party success at the polls—who are more concerned about elections than about nominations—will regret that the national committee has seen fit to deny to state committees the option to provide for the selection of delegates at large by primaries," he said. "Undoubtedly forty-two out of the total of forty-eight national delegates will be elected at district primaries under the law of Ohio as it now stands.

"If the six delegates at large could also be elected by direct vote—and I believe that a method of so doing, properly safeguarded, could be worked out—the state convention to nominate a state ticket could be held after the national convention, and, in any event, the presidential issue could be eliminated from the deliberation of the state convention, with obvious advantage to party nominees upon the state ticket."

Many Contests in Sight.

There is no way, of course, of enforcing state primary laws upon a national convention, and in the event of a state committee determining to have delegates elected by convention in a state where such a primary law is in force it would undoubtedly result in two delegations going to the national convention and the seating of the delegation chosen according to the method authorized by the state Republican organization. A large number of contests is expected in any event.

The La Follette people are raising a hue and cry over this feature of the call. Its statement issued tonight they say:

"The Republican national committee not only refused to permit state committees to hold presidential primaries if they so wished, but went out of its way to affront the states which have made provisions for such primaries. The call not only requires the authority of the state committee to make valid the election of delegates in the states which by law have provided for presidential primaries, but permits the state committee to order the selection of delegates contrary to law, in defiance of the wishes of the people of those states, by caucus and convention. This applies not only to the states in which there is legal provision for presidential primaries but to states like Ohio and Pennsylvania, where the law requires that district delegates shall be elected directly by the voters of the party. At the first opportunity the people will rebuke this insolent contempt for the laws of the states and for the popular demand for direct nominations."

Accuse Brown and Lee.

Friends of the president point out that Brown is disgruntled over failure to receive patronage recognition in Ohio. So far as Chairman Lee of Indiana is concerned, it is said he is opposed to Mr. Taft because he failed in his candidacy for a federal office. Lee is the first lieutenant in Indiana of ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge, since Beveridge's retirement from the senate. President Taft has ignored him in the matter of party appointments in Indiana, and the Taft people are looking to the Fairbanks-Hemenway crowd to handle the situation in that state.

There will be a reorganization of the Indiana state committee in about a month, when the Beveridge forces will undoubtedly be deposed from control.

Republican national leaders discerned in the Lee statement a move on the part of the Beveridge wing of the Republican party in Indiana to fall in behind the Roosevelt movement. Up to this time Senator Beveridge has been flirting with the La Follette boom. La Follette managers have complained that they were not able to get any definite statement from Beveridge promising support to the Wisconsin statesman. The impression here tonight is that Beveridge is behind the Lee statement, and that its appearance means he has joined the forces of the Republican party that are trying to throw the presidential nomination to Roosevelt.

Chosen Chairman by Republicans.

JOHN F. HILL.

John F. Hill, former governor of Maine, was elected chairman of the Republican national committee at the meeting in Washington yesterday.

Text of Lee Statement.

Here is Lee's statement:

"Mr. Taft cannot carry Indiana. If he is the Republican nominee our fight is lost before a gun is fired. As one of his original friends, who labored for him night and day, I have been driven to this knowledge with extreme reluctance.

"In the last two months sentiment has changed to pronounced dissatisfaction with Mr. Taft as our leader. A few days ago I sent a letter to our precinct committeemen—there are over 23,000 of them—asking for a statement of conditions in their precincts and I have received hundreds of replies. Four out of five of these letters say there is dissatisfaction with Mr. Taft among the voters—and this, too, although in my letter I did not ask for opinions on that point, but only for general conditions. This proves to me what my personal contact with our voters has led me to fear—there is not the slightest chance to carry Indiana for Taft."

New Replies to Lee.

Mr. New, Republican national committeeman from Indiana, said tonight when he heard of the Lee statement:

"I knew several days ago that Lee was coming to Washington to make this statement. I told the president on Saturday that he was going to make the statement. I could without much trouble guess what is behind the statement and fix the date on which he experienced a change of sentiment.

"I disagree absolutely with Mr. Lee's prognostications in regard to the effect of President Taft's renomination. I believe Mr. Taft is the strongest man the party can nominate, and I do not believe the Republicans of Indiana will be affected by Mr. Lee's pessimistic views."

Upham May Be Treasurer.

The officers of the committee who will manage the campaign will not be elected until after the convention. Of importance equaling the chairmanship is the office of the treasurer, for which place Fred W. Upham of Chicago is one of the leading possibilities. Mr. Upham served as assistant treasurer with headquarters at Chicago during the last campaign, and his efforts brought in a large proportion of the fund used by the organization. He is recognized as a first class hand in garnering the wherewithal to finance a great undertaking like a national campaign, and many members of the committee believe that he deserves promotion to the treasurership.

If Mr. Upham should be elected treasurer he will resign his commission on the Cook county board of review, as it would arouse much adverse criticism were a powerful taxing official with a voice in the levying of assessments on great corporations appointed to pass the plate for the Republican party. In fact, Mr. Upham has announced a desire to retire from the reviewing body and he stated today that he would resign immediately if County Judge Owens would agree to appoint a Republican as his successor.

According to the understanding of the situation here Upham and his friends want Judge Owens to appoint Frank A. Vogler.

CHICAGO WILL BE POLITICAL CENTER

Campaigns of Both Parties in 1912 Probably Will Be Directed from City.

SEEK BOTH CONVENTIONS.

With Republican Meeting Assured, Boosters Work to Get Democratic.

Chicago will become the political capital of the nation soon after New Year's. The location of the Republican national convention here, coupled with redoubled efforts of political and business interests combined to win the Democratic convention, gave strong indication that the bulk of the campaign business of 1912 will be conducted from Chicago.

National Republican headquarters will be established in this city soon after the beginning of the year. The location of the national committee headquarters has not been determined, however, and probably will await a visit next week by Harry S. New of Indiana, who yesterday was made the chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the convention arrangements. Representatives of all of the principal loop hotels were in Washington at the national committee meeting offering accommodations to the national committee.

The Chicago boosters carried to Washington an option for the use of the Coliseum for the convention. Practically the same arrangements, so far as seating, platform, and decorations, will be made, it is said, for the 1912 convention as obtained at the 1908 conclave when President Taft was nominated. Approximately 15,000 seats for spectators will be available.

Plan for Democrat Meeting.

The campaign for the Democratic national convention started in earnest yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the Iroquois club of the committee of five which was named by Mayor Harrison. Announcement was made that the committee would be increased to twenty-five and that permanent organization would be perfected on Friday night at a meeting to be held at Vogelsang's restaurant.

The original committee, of which John W. Eckhart is the temporary chairman and Charles J. Vopicka temporary secretary, was augmented yesterday to include Sheriff Michael Zimmer, County Treasurer William L. O'Connell, James F. Bowers, Charles H. Wacker, James Simpson, Charles A. Stevens, John C. Vaughan, Simon Fish, and J. S. Ager. Further additions to the committee will be announced during the week.

Chairman Eckhart said there would be no difficulty in raising a fund to defray the necessary expenses of the convention, and such a proposition, it is believed, will be submitted to the Democratic national committee when it convenes in Washington on Jan. 8.

Interest in Primary Plan.

Political interest locally was centered largely in the action of the national committee as to a preferential presidential primary. The consensus of opinion was that there will be no further action taken by the Illinois Republican state committee providing for such a primary. It is understood that Chairman West will call a meeting of the state committee within the next few weeks to issue the formal call for the state convention which is to elect the delegates at large, which undoubtedly will be the date prescribed by the direct primary law for the state convention following the April primaries.

COLONEL GAINS IN STREET?

Wins Supporters Among Money Kings, According to Canvass.

TEST BY FORMER ENEMIES.

New York Bankers Think Roosevelt May Be Possibility.

New York, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—"Is there any contingency under which Wall street's support could be obtained for Col. Roosevelt as the Republican nominee for the presidency?"

This question was put today to men high in Wall street affairs, and while varying answers were given more of the men of finance than might be thought probable professed to believe there is sufficient Roosevelt sentiment in the street to make him a possibility in the next campaign.

Quiet Canvass Is Taken.

Only a few days ago a quiet canvass was undertaken by men prominent in the Republican party to see just what sentiment for Roosevelt existed in the downtown district, and just how his nomination would be regarded by the men whose influence had always been sought at such times.

The canvass was informal and had to do mainly with the effort to see how Roosevelt would stand in comparison with Taft, and what the big men really thought of him as a "last resort candidate" in the next campaign.

The test was interesting for the reason that it was undertaken largely by men who fought Roosevelt bitterly at the time he was seeking to elect his gubernatorial candidate, H. L. Stimson.

Colonel Will Have to Be Reckoned With.

It is not known just what was the full result of the canvass, but men familiar with the details of the inquiry admit enough support was disclosed to show the ex-president's name will have to be reckoned with from now on in a way hardly thought possible a year ago.

One man, long a powerful factor in the the street and a member of some of its most important directorates, said:

"I believe Roosevelt's nomination to be easily possible. Wall street sentiment is much more favorable toward him as his recent utterances have been distinctly conservative and of a nature to win support."

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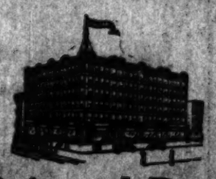

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While platinum has almost superseded gold as the basis of precious stone jewelry, gold still remains the favorite metal with many people and is largely used in jewelry for daytime wear.

One may see here the best of all that is made in *Gold Jewelry* of the day, and we desire to emphasize the fact that we offer no jewelry or wares in gold of less fineness than *14kt.*

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Bar Pins and *Handy Pins* to match, *Lockets* and *Chains*, *Pendants*, *Brooches* and even *Scarf Pins*, *Sleeve Links* and *Vest Buttons* in wonderful colors of enamel, over engine-turned designs on gold, are among the most attractive things this season.

Bangles and Bracelets

are once more very popular. The new engine-turned designs in bangles and the new things in loose-link bracelets with pearls and semi-precious stones are excellent.

Lorgnettes

with chains to match, in either gold or platinum, are now in vogue. The French style of lorgnette is very practical and elegant.

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Noteworthy among the many designs of Pendants and Brooches is a series with rows of pearls enclosing a center of lattice work set with garnets, amethysts, sapphires or pearls. They may be worn as brooch or pendant.

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Waistcoat Buttons, with sleeve links and shirt studs to match, are shown in over fifty different patterns, from the simple mother-of-pearl effects to elaborate designs with pearls, diamonds or sapphires.

SLEEVE LINKS, SCARF PINS, VEST CHAINS, LOCKETS, Etc., in enormous variety and at the lowest prices possible for high-class jewelry.

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"IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST FORM OF FLATTERY"

This silk was originated by CAPPER & CAPPER, and extensively advertised under the name—"SOVEREIGN SILK"—as an unusual scarf for ONE DOLLAR.

Our advertising caused a frantic effort upon the part of department store buyers to have the silk copied, if it were possible for them to do so, with the result that an inferior article, but looking very much like this, was produced, and is now about to be shown in department stores for FIFTY CENTS.

The scarf in question contains less silk than does ours, nevertheless we appreciate the fact that the public, not knowing the difference, might confuse our scarf with the neckwear that is being shown elsewhere, and for that reason we have decided to reduce the price of the balance of this neckwear on hand to the department store price—namely: FIFTY CENTS. We therefore give you the genuine "SOVEREIGN SILK" at the price of the make-believe.

The method of the average department store buyer is to trail in the wake of the exclusive dealer, imitating where they can and profiting by any expense or effort in the initial production of an article, and, by reducing the cost here and there, create the impression that they are selling the same article at a lesser price.

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We wish to emphasize the fact that Rugs in our Reduction Sale are from our regular collection genuinely reduced in price. They include some very interesting specimens in large and small sizes,

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A dainty, practical, serviceable and acceptable gift.

These dainty silk garments are much appreciated by women because of the beautiful rich fabric and handsome embroidered designs. "Glove-Silk" underwear is luxurious and at the same time economical. Can be washed in a basin, wrung in a towel until almost dry, and when smoothed with the hands will have the same clean, fresh appearance as when new—in fact, it will wash like a pocket handkerchief.

Women's "Glove-Silk" union suits with the French band and shoulder strap and plain front, also crocheted tops with handsome embroidered fronts in white and pink—the suit..... $3.00

Women's "Glove-Silk" vests, French band, shoulder strap, plain front or crocheted top with handsome embroidered designs—white, pink, at, garment, $2.00

Women's "Glove-Silk" underwear—we carry a complete line of bloomers, union suits and vests.

THIRD FLOOR—NORTH ROOM.

RIMS FIVE OFF PACKERS' PANEL

ederal Prosecutor Sheean Will Examine Others This Morning.

AVE TO USE CHALLENGES

een Questions Rouse Talesmen; New Venire of Fifty Arrives Today.

Within less than two hours after the packer counsel tendered a jury panel back to the government yesterday Federal Prosecutor Sheean eliminated five of the jurors which had been acceptable to the defense. When court adjourned only seven prospective jurors remained in the box. The first venire of eighty-seven was exhausted before noon, and an early ending of the afternoon session was necessary.

Members of the new venire of fifty will be in court at 10 o'clock this morning when the government will continue "weeding" out and substituting new men.

Indications are that not more than two or three of the jurors approved by the packers will be passed by the government.

Object to Charles R. Horrie.

Objection was made by the government to Charles R. Horrie, a butcher and grocer at the Randolph market in North State street, who stated he did not think a combination existed among the packers. He has bought provisions of the indicted packers for fifteen years and admitted his relations with the companies have been pleasant.

W. E. Barbour, another man proposed by the defense, was eliminated by challenge chiefly because he had sold hay to the Fred Smith house of Armours and admitted a friendly feeling.

K. E. Miller, consulting engineer, 1982 East Fifty-sixth, developed an opinion, and the government challenged him for cause. Miller also stated to be in Washington to try patent cases.

J. M. Blair, a dairyman of Malta, was excused by the court when he pleaded that owing to having lost one arm he had difficulty in taking care of himself without wifely aid.

Albert H. Smith, seed merchant, 5303 Michigan avenue, originally selected by the government, and approved by the packers, was challenged by the prosecution without any explanation coming to the surface.

But four of the eight new men tendered to the defense remained in the box when court rested at the end of the day's session.

Talley, Clerk, and Baker Left.

Those are:

Edward G. Bates, boss tailor, Ira Haupt.

William J. Thomas, clerk and former jailer, Ottawa.

Jacob Gleim, baker, Ottawa.

J. W. Beermann, consulting engineer, Wenonah.

Bates admitted having been a member of a Chicago tailors' association. He may be opposed by the government as too near an "organization" man, and because he knows Edward Tilden, one of the defendants.

Beermann admitted he had sold elevators to both Armour and Swift, and his friendly relations with the indicted men may make him objectionable, from the prosecution viewpoint.

Either Thomas nor Gleim are sure of being rejected by the government, so it is probable the entire defense slate will be wiped out.

Eight Government Men Left.

The men originally tendered by the government still remain in the jury box. They are:

Asa Bronleton, farmer, Naperville.

J. L. Bucklin, farmer, Dundee.

J. E. Edwards, "independent" telephone inspector, Streator.

Another is said to be in line for a government challenge.

Attorney Sheean made Somerindyck run a gauntlet of questions before challenging him. The Aurora man was subjected to the educational test.

"Hasn't the government taken some sort of action in New Mexico which you didn't like and—" began Sheean in a lowered tone.

"O I know what you're driving at," interrupted Somarindyck in an irritated manner, "but you're on the wrong track."

The challenge followed.

Forced to Challenge Horrie.

Horrie, the market man, was put through a severe cross examination before being challenged peremptorily.

"How much of your stock comes from the packers?" he was asked.

"Twenty-five per cent, and 90 per cent of that from the defendants."

"Yet you tell me that despite your opinion that a combination exists, and despite your business relations with the packers, you can act as an impartial juror?"

"Nothing would compel me to do that," replied Horrie.

Sheean sought to get Horrie excused on cause, but Judge Carpenter held that the businessman had pledged himself to lay aside his opinion and make a fair juror. A peremptory was thereupon used.

Chaperon Missing; So She Marries.

Mrs. Arthur Gunther.

WED 6 MONTHS; TELL 'FOLKS'

Girl, First Time Free from Chaperon, Marries.

'TWAS A WEEK-END PARTY.

They Return, Live at Their Homes and Keep Secret Until Yesterday.

One month after her graduation from Mt. Carmel school, Miss Lauretta Kilgallen, a daughter of Charles Kilgallen, 1228 Melrose street, took advantage of the first house party at which she was not chaperoned by her mother to marry Arthur Gunther, a Chicago salesman.

It was six months, though, before the young couple summoned up courage to break the news to Miss Kilgallen's parents. Consequently, the formal announcement of the marriage did not come until yesterday.

Miss Kilgallen—or, rather Mrs. Gunther—is 19 years old. She and Mr. Gunther's sister were schoolmates. In this manner began the acquaintance which ended in marriage. So carefully had Miss Kilgallen been chaperoned that a week end party at The Dells, Wis., in the latter part of last June, was the first time she had been permitted to leave the city without her mother.

There were three week ends at The Dells. Miss Kilgallen got married on the first, June 24. Only one or two of her intimate girl friends knew of it, and they kept the secret. When the young couple returned to Chicago they took up their residences at their respective homes, as before.

Mr. Kilgallen is connected with the fire department. The bridegroom is 28 years old. The young couple will live on the north side.

QUAKER STATE GOVERNOR HOST.

Western Executives Guests at Capital of Pennsylvania—Take Sight Seeing Auto Trip.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—The western governors were the guests of the capital of Pennsylvania today, and immediately upon their arrival began a program of sightseeing and entertainment that lasted until midnight, when the party left for Pittsburgh.

ONE REJOICES; LOCATES GEM; OTHER MOURNS FOR BRACELET.

Mrs. W. W. Kimball Will Get Lost Pendant Today—Mrs. G. J. Sawyer Misses Valuable Jewel.

One Chicago woman rejoiced last night over the prospective return of a valuable piece of jewelry which she had lost. Another mourned the loss of a diamond bracelet, which either became unfastened or was stolen from her arm.

Mrs. W. W. Kimball located a diamond pendant she lost on Dec. 6 at the opera. The finder, on reading yesterday of the society woman's loss, telephoned the Kimball residence at 1801 Prairie avenue and said the pendant had been found in the Auditorium lobby. Mrs. Kimball would not give the name of the finder.

Mrs. George J. Sayer, 1035 Bryn Mawr avenue, lost the bracelet, set with eleven diamonds, and valued at $1,000. She thinks it may have been taken from her wrist while she waited for some friends in the Congress hotel last Saturday night by a woman who jostled her.

JEWISH PROTEST AIDED IN HOUSE

Committee on Foreign Affairs Reports in Favor of Ending Treaty.

PLEA FOR EARLY ACTION.

President Asked to Give Notice of Abrogation to Russian Government.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The house committee on foreign affairs today unanimously agreed upon the Sulzer resolution directing the immediate abrogation of the 1832 treaty between the United States and Russia because of the discrimination by Russia against American Jewish citizens in the recognition of passports.

Urges Immediate Action.

The Sulzer bill states that in the judgment of congress the treaty should be terminated at the earliest possible moment.

It directs the president to give the usual notice to Russia that the treaty will cease to be in force upon expiration of a year after such notification.

COMMENT BY JEWISH COURIER.

In an editorial commenting upon the action of the committee at Washington the Daily Jewish Courier of Chicago says this morning:

"The unanimous decision of the house committee on foreign relations in recommending the Sulzer resolution, breaking the treaty of 1832 with Russia, will help to solve this important problem sooner than was expected. The Jewish people in the United States have always maintained that this was not a Jewish question. We rightfully thought—and with us the best thinking men of all nationalities in the entire land—that Russia had no right to discriminate against American citizens simply because they were Jews. We, however, appreciate that were it not for the powerful support given this movement by the great English newspapers of the land, congress would not have acted so quickly as it has done today.

"Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, Judge Julian W. Mack, and Mr. Julius Rosenwald. To them the Jewish people owe a deep gratitude which will never be forgotten."

BACK TO FURS! COLD WAVE DUE.

It's Sweeping Over the West and Will Send Mercury Down Today and Tomorrow.

Back to overcoats and furs! A cold wave is sweeping through the west and northwest and is scheduled to strike Chicago in a few days. According to the government forecast the temperature will go down today and still farther down tomorrow, though its downward journey will be checked somewhat by a light southerly wind today, but tomorrow, according to the present indications, it will drop below the freezing point. Devils Lake yesterday reported a temperature of 6 degrees above zero. This was the coldest point in the country. The weather bureau forecast for Chicago and vicinity is generally fair today and tomorrow, in spite of the approaching cold weather.

GIVE TOTAL OF GATES' ESTATE.

Appraisers File Inventory Which Says He Left $18,542,705 to His Heirs.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 12.—The estate of the late John W. Gates is stated by appraisers, who filed an inventory for record today, to be $18,542,705. It was made up principally of stocks and bonds.

PERCY LASHES W. R. HEARST

Southern Senator Calls Him "Muckraker Without Peer."

VARDAMAN ALSO ATTACKED.

Mississippian Says Charges Concerning Election Failed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Senator Leroy Percy of Mississippi in the senate today denounced an article relating to his election, published recently in the Cosmopolitan magazine.

Percy bitterly attacked William R. Hearst, who, he said, owns the magazine and inspired the article.

The senator also attacked ex-Gov. Vardaman, who was nominated by the Mississippi Democratic primary to succeed Percy.

Senator Percy said he would not ask for an investigation of his election, but challenged his prospective successor to make such a demand.

Goes After Both of Them.

In lashing Vardaman, Senator Percy declared the former governor is now defendant in a suit filed by the attorney general of Mississippi charging embezzlement of trust funds. He referred to unconventional remarks about President Taft and former President Roosevelt accredited to the former governor.

Mr. Hearst was characterized as "a statesman without a record, a mendacious muckraker without a peer," whose "bitter, malignant, and incendiary utterances caused him to be held by the country morally responsible for the shots fired into the body of William McKinley."

Vardaman Replies to Percy.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—When asked for a statement tonight regarding United States Senator Percy's speech delivered in the senate today ex-Gov. Vardaman said in part:

"I have only read short extracts from his speech. It is both stupid and mendacious. His reference to the suit instituted against me under the direction of Gov. Noel is vicious and false.

If You Aren't "Spending Much This Year"

STOP just a moment—in the midst of your Christmas shopping perplexities—and realize that the easiest way to buy most of your gifts is to go to the nearest bookstore.

Do you want more definite suggestions? Here they are.

Ask your bookseller to show you "My Lady of Doubt," if you prefer a slashing, exciting romance. It is a novel of the Civil War by Randall Parrish, who does that kind of a story better than any other American writer. There are beautiful pictures in color by Alonzo Kimball.

Quite another kind is Cyrus Townsend Brady's new book—"As the Sparks Fly Upward." Just glance at a page or two and at the frontispiece. A modern Adam and Eve in an island paradise provide a story that anyone will find altogether fascinating.

Then there is a little story named "The Fourth Physician" that has an uncommon amount of what is called the "Christmas spirit." Margaret E. Sangster says that "the idea of brotherhood so clearly brought out in the story should appeal to every heart, and the thought of the Fourth Physician performing the miracle of healing carries us straight to the Man of Galilee." Inexpensive, too, just one dollar, and very attractively made.

Among all the new books the best "fifty cents' worth" is Mrs. McCarter's "Peace of the Solomon Valley." A slim little volume in an attractive box, it tells a delightful and altogether modern love story with a very light touch. You couldn't do better than get half a dozen of these because everyone will like it.

Every bookseller has all these books. Give him the titles and the names of the friends you want to send them to and most of the so-called "Christmas problem" is solved.

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One of these handsome Windsor Bags is sure to be highly prized, because of its many conveniences, its unusual wearing qualities and handsome appearance. They are made for both men and women.

Also, you will find here on the ground floor a complete stock of Cross Traveling Bags of other kinds, Suit Cases, Smoking Trays and Accessories, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Tie and Handkerchief Cases, Bottle Sets, Desk Sets, Sewing Accessories, besides many new and unique novelties from France and Germany. Cross Glove Certificates are suggested as making very welcome gifts. All Leather Goods from this store are of the very highest quality and the prices are exceptionally moderate—attractive articles being obtainable at 50 cents and up.

You are urged to make your selection at the earliest possible date.

Until Christmas, this store will be open until 6 o'clock.

W. K. COWAN & CO.

New Cowan Bldg., 318 Michigan Boulevard, South
Between Jackson Boulevard and Van Buren Street (75)

A good gift suggestion

HAVE you thought about a writing desk as a Christmas gift?

It would be hard to find a gift more generally acceptable to everyone, from the small child to the man of the house; a desk always helps to furnish the home.

We have 51 desks of various sizes and styles; Colonial, Sheraton, English Periods, etc., in the very best of mahogany. This is too many desks and we have decided to make a reduction in the prices; they are marked from $10 to $125 and you can have any of them for 10% less than the marked prices.

A good chance for a nice gift and not much money.

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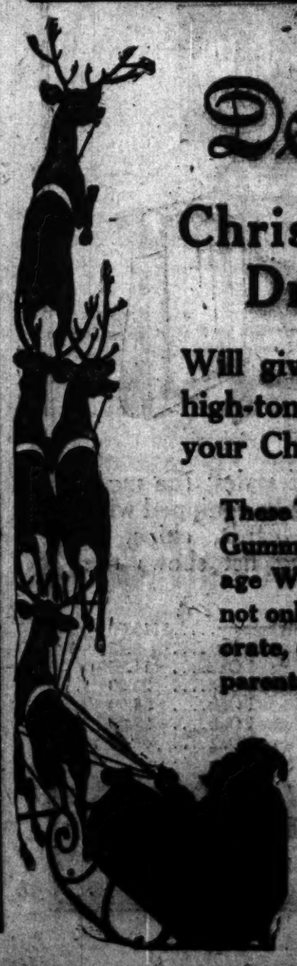

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Solid Mahogany Rocker with loose cushion covered in best quality of leather or Panne Velour. Special price, 14.50.

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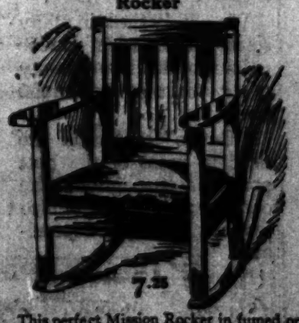

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This perfect Mission Rocker in fumed or Early English finish, solid quarter-sawed oak, spring seat, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. Regular price $12.00. Sale price 7.25.

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SEEK NEW CLEWS IN KAUFMAN CASE

Police Go Over Armed Bandits' Poolroom Trail on Night of Murder.

SUICIDE NOT FUGITIVE.

Chauffeur Who Confessed Denies Dead Man Was One of Robber Gang in Auto.

Although Inspector Hunt and Capt. Halpin announced Sunday night the Kaufman murder mystery was no more, the three men said to have been the principals in the hold-up and shooting of the woman are still uncaught. The police have obtained no definite clews of their whereabouts. They are seeking new clews.

It was thought for a while yesterday that one of the murderers had been caught—not alive, but dead. The dead body of a young man was found in a corn field near Lombard, Ill., on Monday. The man had swallowed carbolic acid. His appearance tallied closely with that of one of the automobile bandits who killed Mrs. Kaufman on the night of Dec. 2. The Chicago police thought the suspect known as "Fred ——" had sought death by self destruction to escape the punishment awaiting him if he is ever caught and convicted.

Chauffeur Sees Suicide.

William Rollin Channell, who confessed he drove the automobile of the bandits, was taken to Wheaton in the afternoon by Detectives Monahan and O'Keefe. The boy took one look at the suicide, shook his head, then said he had never seen the man before.

Sheriff Kuhn of Dupage county exhibited the laundry tag cut from the stockings of the dead man. They bore in script the name, "McKay." This, and the fact that the man's brown clothes were bought at the Cash Buyers' union, First National Cooperative society, Chicago, were the only marks of identification.

Adds Items to Confession.

At night Channell added a few items to his confession. He also threw a little light on his private life, and that of his parents, who, he said, had not been living together for about five months.

Channell said his father was William C. Channell, a dentist, 4712 South Ashland avenue, and that his mother was residing at Forty-eighth street and Cottage Grove avenue. He said he has been residing at the home of Mrs. Martha Lonison at 5014 Cottage Grove avenue since Sept. 15. Before that he said he resided with his mother at 3068 South Park avenue. He is a graduate of the Douglas school.

Channell said he had been employed as a statement clerk and bookkeeper in the Continental Commercial bank for two years, and left his position there about five months ago. He said he had not been employed since.

Police on Rabinau's Trail.

The police have trailed the movements of Rabinau the night of the murder. They have discovered that at 7:30 o'clock he entered the Integrity club pool room at 482 East Thirty-first street, and gave to William Smith, colored porter, a small thirty-two caliber blue steel revolver to keep for him while he was in the place.

At about 10:30 he asked the porter for the revolver and went away. At 12:30 o'clock, about an hour after the tragedy, he came into the saloon of William Sullivan, 476 East Thirty-first street, and gave Harry Cotton, a young man at the cigar counter, the same revolver and a larger one, nickel plated and pearl handled. He stayed in the saloon until it closed, bought several drinks for two companions, said to have been Stacey and Fred, whose last name is not known. When he left he called for the weapons.

At night Detectives Egan and O'Connor were sent to Lafayette, Ind., where a suspect is being held.

HOLD HURT SUSPECT IN INDIANA.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—With his arm broken in two places, a young man who says he is Edward Kirby from Kankakee, Ill., was taken into custody by the police today, it being believed here that he may be one of the gang which murdered Mrs. Edmund Kaufman in Chicago on Dec. 2.

The youth, with two other young men, was beating his way on a Big Four passenger train from Chicago. The train broke apart and the coaches came to a sudden stop when the airbrakes were set. The three youths were thrown from the baggage coach. Kirby was the worst injured.

Kirby went to police headquarters for aid. He told conflicting stories. He answers descriptions in some particulars of George Rabinau, known as "Towhead." Kirby is being held.

BAY STATE STICKS TO RUM.

No Overturns Occur in License Vote in Fifteen Cities in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—Mayoralty contests were held in twelve of the fifteen Massachusetts cities where balloting took place today. In every case where executives sought reelection they were successful.

The license fight attracted much attention, but, although there were several cases where the vote was close, there were no overturns.

The choice of D. F. O'Connell, a Democrat, for mayor of Worcester was a political overturn, the city having had a Republican leader for several years. The city government, however, remains Republican.

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KIMBARK NEW HEAD OF C. A. C.

Election in Business Association Held with One Ticket.

WILL TAKE OFFICE JAN. 9.

Four Directors Remain with Their Terms Unexpired.

The annual election of the Chicago Association of Commerce, held yesterday at the headquarters on the ninth floor of the Great Northern building, resulted in the selection of the following officers:

President, Eugene U. Kimbark; vice president for interstate division, Howard Elting; vice president for civic industrial division, W. W. Buchanan; vice president for local divison, William Reiss; vice president for foreign trade division, James S. Agar; general secretary, Robert E. Kenyon; general treasurer, Frank R. McMullin.

Directors at large, W. P. Dunn, O. T. McClurg, John F. Smulski, and Harry A. Wheeler; foreign trade division, William H. Rush, Francis T. Simmons, and G. K. Sage; interstate division, A. L. Stone, John P. Mann, and T. Edward Wilder; local division, Elmer H. Adams, George H. Gasely, and Harrison B. Riley; civic industrial division, Arthur C. Sullivan, A. R. Barnes, and William A. Gardner.

Four directors at large, whose terms of office are unexpired, are: A. C. Bartlett, Joseph Basch, William A. Bond, and George M. Reynolds. The judges of election were Edward E. Swadener, Walter Lytton, and H. L. Green. There was no opposition ticket in the field. The new officers will be installed Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1912.

TRAIN HITS ORVILLE PECKHAM.

Attorney Suffers Six Broken Ribs and Cuts on Head—Laid Up at Hospital.

Orville Peckham, attorney for the First National bank, is recovering from injuries received Thursday night when he was struck by a Northwestern train at Geneva. Mr. Peckham was crossing the tracks and did not see an approaching train. He suffered six broken ribs and scratches about the head. He is at the Colonial hospital, Geneva.

BIG PENSION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Sherwood Measure May Add $75,000,000 to U. S. Annual Expenditures.

REPUBLICANS SAVE IT.

All but Seven Support Proposal; Eighty-five Democrats Vote "No."

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The Democratic house of representatives tonight passed the Sherwood service pension bill by vote of 229 to 92.

The bill, if it becomes a law, will add upward of $40,000,000 to the government annual expenditures. Secretary of the Interior Fisher has estimated that it will add $75,000,000 to the pension roll if the 400,000 veterans eligible take advantage of the increase.

But for the support of Republicans the measure, which proposes to grant pensions ranging from $15 to $30 a month to all veterans of the civil and Mexican wars who served over ninety days, would have been defeated.

Details of Bill's Provisions.

The bill would establish the following basis of pensions:

For service for ninety days to six months, $15 a month; from six to nine months, $20 a month; from nine months to one year, $25 a month; more than one year, $30 a month.

Two important changes were made in the bill during an all day battle. A joint amendment by Representatives Rauch of Indiana and Cox of Ohio struck out the provision denying entrance to federal soldiers' homes to veterans receiving more than $25 a month pension, and refusing to state homes federal aid for the support of such pensioners. The restriction against the payment of any pension to a veteran whose incomes exceeds $1,000 a year was voted out on the motion of Representative Rucker of Colorado.

Seven Republicans Vote "No."

Only seven Republicans—Messrs. Payne of New York, McCall, Gillett, and Gardner of Massachusetts, Utter of Rhode Island, McCreary of Pennsylvania, and Kent of California—answered "No."

The Illinois and Indiana delegations were solid for the bill, except for the defection of Representative Lynden Evans of Chicago, who answered "No." Representatives Sabath and Rainey were absent and paired.

Champ Clark headed the entire Missouri delegation in espousing the bill, while Oscar W. Underwood and other Democratic leaders, including Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee opposed it.

Eighty Democrats Against Bill.

The vote shows 128 Republicans, 99 Democrats, 1 Socialist, and 1 independent voting affirmatively, and 85 Democrats in the negative.

After the Sulloway substitute had been offered by Representative Fuller of Illinois and defeated by a vote of 94 to 159, the Republicans supported the Sherwood measure and saved it from defeat.

HOLD FIRST ARIZONA ELECTION.

Returns Come in So Slowly That It Is Impossible to Tell Who Has Been Elected.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Returns from today's election—the first in this new state—are coming in so slowly that there is little prospect that even an approximate idea of results will be obtained before tomorrow. Under the enabling act the returns are sent direct to a commission instead of being canvassed by the county board of supervisors.

The entire vote is believed to have approximated 26,000—about the same as that of 1908. Seventy-five per cent of the ballots were "scratched." In Phoenix 531 straight Republican ballots were cast and 507 straight Democratic.

The total vote in the principal cities was as follows:

Phoenix	2,985	Bisbee	1,068
Tucson	1,729	Prescott	894
Globe	1,104	Douglas	600

THINKS HIS SON A STRANGER

Gov. McCreary Surprised by Visit in Line at Inauguration.

FAILS TO RECOGNIZE HIM.

Aged Kentucky Statesman Later Has Long Meeting with "His Boy."

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—There was a surprise awaiting Gov. McCreary today after he had taken the oath of office. In the new capitol he was holding a reception, shaking hands with old friends and strangers alike, with a string of officers keeping the crowd moving. One man seemed anxious to reach the executive, and when he did so he held his hand long and with apparent fondness.

The governor was mystified. He thought the face familiar, but could not recall the name.

Makes Visit as Surprise.

"Well, who is this?" demanded the governor.

"Why, dad, I came down from Chicago to see you inaugurated," replied Robert McCreary of Chicago, who had come to Frankfort to surprise his father.

There was a hint of tears in the aged statesman's voice as he said: "Well, well." That was all he could say, though in the past he never has been known to fail at speech making.

Officer Pushes Son Away.

At this juncture one of the officers pushed the son away, telling him to move on and not to block the procession.

"Why this is my son, Robert," said the governor and the line was held while father and son talked a moment and then the son moved on.

After the reception they met again for a long talk. It was the first time the governor had seen his son in several years.

MANILA PAPAL DELEGATE DIES.

Ambrose Agrius, Who Might Have Succeeded Cardinal Falconio, Succumbs Suddenly.

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Ambrose Agrius, papal delegate in the Philippines, died suddenly this morning. He had been recalled to Rome and it was believed here that he was to succeed Cardinal Falconio as papal delegate at Washington.

OBITUARY.

CHRIST F. HA[illegible], 54 years old, 409 Chicago avenue, Oak Park, who died on Sunday after a short illness, was buried yesterday in Forest Home cemetery following a funeral service which was in charge of members of Siloam commandery of the Masonic order of which the deceased was a past grand master. The funeral service was preached by the Rev. F. G. Dunham, pastor of Unity church, Lake street and Scoville avenue, following which the lodge took charge. The ritual of the order was witnessed by 300 members of the local lodge as well as masonic friends from Chicago.

ROBERT W. BARLOW, 60, of 1955 West Monroe street, identified for twenty-three years with the wholesale jewelry house of the C. H. Knights-Thierle company of 31 North State street, died of heart trouble last night at his residence. The decadent was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Shriners. He was born in Vermont and came to Chicago in 1881. He is survived by Mrs. Barlow and a daughter 7 years old. The remains will be sent to Springfield, Mass., for interment.

PATRICK FRANEY, 78 years old, died yesterday at his home, 1639 Grand avenue. He had been a resident of Chicago for sixty years. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. John Maloney and Mrs. John Foley, and three sons, John, Thomas, and William. Funeral services will be held from the residence to Calvary, Thursday.

THE REV. FRANCIS VOILITIS' funeral was held at Spring Valley yesterday. The body will be brought to Chicago today for burial. Father Voilitis was pastor of St. Ann's Lithuanian church at Spring Valley.

PLANS WIDE HUNT IN DYNAMITE CASE

Federal Jury Seeks Names of All Persons Who Knew About Shipments.

CALLS MANY WITNESSES.

Headquarters of Union Closed Soon After the Books Are Given Up.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The federal officials are trying to learn the names of all persons besides John J. and James B. McNamara who handled or had knowledge of the interstate shipment of the ton or more of dynamite and nitroglycerin used in blowing up iron and steel structures in the five years.

Clerks who wrote letters, baggagemen, shippers, and all those who are supposed to have had even the remotest knowledge of the movement of the explosives or where and how it was stored are among the several hundred witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the grand jury.

Points Sought in Inquiry.

The points upon which enlightenment is sought are: Who wrote the correspondence relative to the purchase and shipment of the explosives? Who paid the bills and kept the accounting of expense? By what means were the explosives transported?

To all appearances the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were closed today. The closing of the place followed closely upon the announcement that books and letters at the headquarters had been obtained without resistance by detectives acting for the National Erectors' association.

Many Talk in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—The federal grand jury today continued to hear evidence concerning the alleged conspiracy to transport dynamite unlawfully. A score of witnesses were examined, most of whom were said to have established the identity of "J. B. Bryce" as James B. McNamara.

Much interest was manifested today in the appearance of S. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, business agent of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. His wife also was under subpoena, and both arrived early today.

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Dessert Book FREE

Our illustrated Recipe Book, giving recipes for over 100 desserts, salads and candies, sent on receipt of your grocer's name. If he doesn't sell Knox Gelatine we will send you a full pint sample for 2c in stamps and his name.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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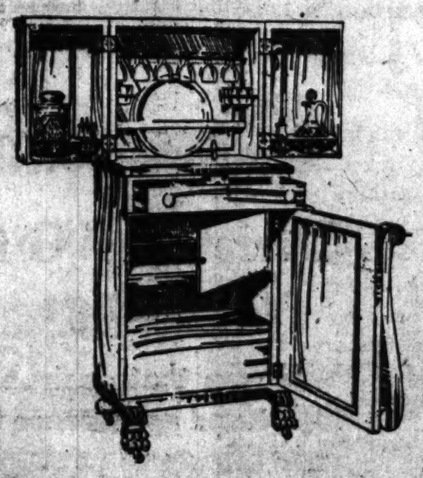
CATALOGUE FREE

Cellarettes

A man who has use for one gets a good deal of pleasure out of a cellarette. We recommend a selection from our up-to-date, moderate-priced display.



We show a variety of styles; the more elaborate ones being fully equipped with glassware, humidor, cards, chips, et cetera. The following list shows the range of prices:

Mahogany Finish	$12.50	Mahogany	$115.00
Mahogany Finish	21.00	Fumed Oak	9.25
Mahogany	42.00	Fumed Oak	11.25
Mahogany	45.00	Fumed Oak	20.00
Mahogany	53.00	Fumed Oak	22.00
Mahogany	60.00	Fumed Oak	28.00
Mahogany	108.00	Fumed Oak	42.00

The Tobey Furniture Company

Wabash Avenue and Washington Street

Christmas Terms

On the $300 Cumston, Hallet & Co. Piano, at $125

are so reasonable that the most humble homes may be gladdened by its acquisition.

$5 Cash Payment

$5 a Month, Thereafter

We feel that in bringing forward a piano which we can sell for so little and yet WARRANT ABSOLUTELY its worthiness, we are performing a public service.

More particularly when our Christmas terms require a cash payment of only $5 and monthly installments of that amount.

This opens the door of the humblest homes to the Cumston, Hallet & Co. piano, an instrument that we know to be constructed in such a way that its apparent charms will endure.

Would we speak so strongly if we did not know what goes into these instruments and the satisfaction they will give you?

We think our repute for protecting the interests of our patrons is sufficient answer to that question.

The present holiday assemblage of Adam Schaaf Pianos in our establishment embraces many attractive case models in Grands, Uprights and Player Pianos.

Your inspection of these sweet-toned yet moderate-priced pianos is invited. We save you from $100 to $200 on our Factory to Home Plan.

Special Player Piano Bargain

Inside Player Pianos made by an Eastern Manufacturer to sell for $550 and worth every cent of the original price, with 12 rolls of music, player bench and scarf, for $290

Old Pianos Taken in Part Payment

New Model Victor-Victrolas

$15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $150 and $200

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The early colonial Silversmith embodied in his product many of his own Sterling Virtues.

In the above exquisite Tea Service of Sterling Silver we see reflected the dignity, simplicity, grace and purity so intimately associated with that period.

This is but one of our many Services, each representing the best art of some historical era, and all having that superior excellence of workmanship and finish which distinguishes the productions of the celebrated Reed & Barton Factory.

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A splendid, almost new Player-Piano

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High Grade Desks

Seven Car Loads at Less Than Factory Cost

The lot includes a large variety of styles in various sizes.

49.00 Value $90.00

This massive Roll Top Desk is made of selected quarter sawed oak, finished [illegible]. It is equipped with document [illegible], index, letter file, pen and pencil [illegible], extension slides, automatic lock, [illegible] 5½ feet long. Five-ply tops, 1¾ [illegible] thick, 49.00.

Price quoted is less than factory [illegible]

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Wabash Avenue and Adams [illegible]

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ADVERTISE IN THE TRIB[illegible]

WOMAN'S STORY INVOLVES POLICE

Lizzie Fernecke, Former Wife of Resort Owner, Says She Paid Them $25 a Week.

HELD UP BY GRAFTERS.

Asserts Provisions Were Sent to Officer's Home; Prosecute Loop Saloon Men.

Policemen—more than a score of them—ranging in rank from patrolman "on beat" to commanding officers, are involved in graft charges by a story of tribute that a woman has told to representatives of the city civil service commission.

Lizzie Behrent, former wife of "Pete" Fernecke, proprietor of the Village Inn, a disreputable place at 68 West Erie street, is the woman who has confessed to the commission.

She says she has paid as high as $25 a week to be permitted to operate a place in Chicago avenue, while $2 "touches" by policemen occurred almost daily for many months. Dozens of policemen of the Chicago avenue district, as well as men from the detective bureau, took meals at the Fernecke place free of charge, according to the woman's story.

One commanding officer, now removed from the Chicago avenue police station, forced her and her husband to send provisions to his residence at intervals—all free of cost, she says. Cigars and drinks were served to the police on request, she asserts, and no mention of payment ever was made for the articles.

Furnished Policemen's Houses.

Bric-a-brac and the household supply of liquor for policemen's residences and Christmas and birthday presents for their families formed a part of the "regular" tribute which she and her husband gave up to the police, she says.

It was said yesterday that the woman in her story implicated a number of policemen not heretofore mentioned in the evidence gathered by the investigating body. It is likely to result in further charges if her statements can be corroborated.

"Pete and Lizzie were held up at every turn," a man who knows the woman's story said during the day. "They paid right and left for police protection and then the 'cops' persecuted them every time there was a complaint made against the place. The woman says the inspector sent men to guard the doors of the place several times to prevent persons from going in. She had to slip the guards a couple of dollars apiece to make them blind when patrons approached.

"Plain clothes men did most of the collecting and said the money was for the police at Chicago avenue station. They were not for themselves, too, and brought their friends to the place at all hours and on all occasions and never thought of paying for their entertainment."

Place Often Under Fire.

The Village Inn several times has come under the eyes of the commission investigators since the inquiry started. It was a place of interrogation when the north side police officials, Inspector Revere, Capt. Baer, and Lieut. Hanley, were examined by Attorney W. W. Wheelock before the trio were suspended on charges. They were queried on a "fake" raid on the place when drinks were being served there after hours. The place was full of guests, Fernecke was "tipped off" before the detectives arrived, and the guests were escorted to the basement where they stayed until the "raid" was over, it is said. No arrests were made, and no search of the basement was made.

The woman's story contains nothing of recent events at the Chicago avenue station, as she and her husband separated several months ago. While the pair were running the place their liquor license was taken away because of the character of the house they operated. They were arrested several times on charges of selling liquor after hours and without a license, but their police connections always saved them from serious trouble.

Inspectors Prosecute Saloon Men.

Inspectors Hunt and O'Brien during the day started trouble for a number of saloonkeepers as a result of their campaign to clean up the loop and south side districts. Inspector Hunt started criminal actions against numerous loop saloon men to compel them to obey the saloon closing ordinance which requires the opening of swinging doors and the removal of all obstructions to make a clear view of the interior after closing hours. Informations against the men were filed with City Prosecutor James McInerney.

Inspector O'Brien caused Municipal Judge Walker to issue summons for three saloon men to answer charges of keeping their places open after 1 o'clock a. m. The defendant saloonkeepers must appear in court on Dec. 19. They are R. H. Payne and J. Rolling, who conduct a saloon at 218 South State street, and John McMullen, 1167 South Wabash avenue.

Put Off Revere Hearing.

Trial of the cases of Inspector Revere, Capt. Baer, and Lieut. Hanley, set for this morning before the civil service commission, was continued to tomorrow morning at the request of John J. Coburn, attorney for the inspector. Mr. Coburn stated he was in another trial and could not possibly represent his client at the hearing as set. President Campbell intimated no more delay would be granted. Capt. Baer and Lieut. Hanley were ready for trial.

The trio are charged with inefficiency and neglect of duty in connection with the regulation of the north side vice district.

The cases against Inspector Wheeler, Capt. Harding, Lieut. Enright, Lieut. Keleher, and Lieut. Prim, south side officers suspended on similar charges, will be called tomorrow morning and a date set for their trial. Attorney E. H. O'Donnell will represent Prim.

The Good Fellow

12 Days B. C. (Before Christmas).

ONE REASON.

Dear Good Fellow: After finding life a bit uninteresting, I have come to the conclusion it may be my own selfishness that causes it, so if you think of two little youngsters I can cheer up on Christmas, I'll do my best to be a Good Fellow to them. I'm afraid, though, that I'm a little out of practice. FRANK F.

Lots of people are, Frank. If they weren't there wouldn't be any need for a Good Fellow club. The great comfort lies in the fact that Good Fellowship, like skating and swimming, is an accomplishment which no one can completely forget. If you ever have been a Good Fellow, you'll find it all coming back to you when you go out on Christmas eve to fill those stockings. And the delusion of selfishness will depart forthwith.

13,400 Stockings.

The Good Fellows of Chicago have 13,400 stockings yet to fill. Yesterday's mail provided for only 600. If the rate doesn't improve, 4,300 children are going to find themselves overlooked on Christmas. This has never before happened in the history of the Good Fellows. Don't let it happen this year. The blank is below. Fill it in. It won't bring you a prospectus of Sir Walter Raleigh's life and memoirs in twenty volumes, 12 mo., 50 cents down and 50 cents a week until the book agent calls for them, but it will save the writing of such letters as the one which follows:

THE OTHER GIRLS.

Dear Good Fellow: I would like for you to send me something. There are two children in our family, myself and my sister. She is only seven years old and I am ten. My sister is young and don't know the cause and is sad because she won't get anything. All of the other girls are talking of what they are going to have, but, say, I don't think I can have anything this Christmas. Papa works but he cannot spare the money. Last year he did not get me anything. And he is worried bad. Three years ago this Christmas is the last time I had anything. I am saving my pennies to get my sister something. I want to get her a doll with real hair. So that she can comb it. I have a doll which is only about six inches and the hair is all off it. Your little friend, ARRILA F.

Read it? Then read this and see if you think it's worth while:

Good Fellow: Please send me the names of three children. I have had the happiness of taking part in your happy thought for two Christmases, and I wouldn't miss it for any cause. The joy of the little ones on receiving what we brought always has much more than repaid us for long tramps through the snow, lost numbers, and difficult places to find. I want to add my thanks for the thought that helps make it possible for people to do in this quiet way a little for the children of our great city. A very Merry Christmas to you. V. C.

Classified.

WANTED — FIFTY GOOD FELLOWS WHO live in South Chicago or Burnside, to give poor children a merry Christmas. Address if they will get any. Address Good Fellow, The Tribune.

WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF EVERY CHILD in Chicago whose Christmas is in danger. Address Good Fellow, The Tribune.

PERSONAL—WANTED — THIRTEEN FAIRY godmothers who will call to my assistance (or send other articles of apparel) and toys for thirteen babies who will, I hope, have a lucky Christmas coming to them. Yours, The Chicago Tribune's "Good Fellows." MAGGIE TEYTE. Address, with list and price you wish, D 2 Tribune.

PERSONAL—MERRY CHRISTMAS: WANTED to secure the co-operation of thirteen Chicago musical artists who will join in the work of making thirteen Chicago babies happy and lucky at Christmas time. Write to me and I will tell you how we can do this blessed work. MAGGIE TEYTE. Address D 2 310, Tribune.

The last two advertisements were copied from the regular advertising columns. Miss Teyte already has arranged to take care of thirteen babies herself. We have a vague suspicion that she'll talk every "professional" who answers her advertisement into doing the same thing. The best way to find out is to try.

Fill out the attached blank and send to "The Tribune."

I,.....,will be a Good Fellow to.....(number of) children. I would like to find a family in the neighborhood of.....street and.....street.

TRIAL OF SUFFRAGETS STARTS IN LONDON SESSIONS COURT.

All Prisoners Plead Not Guilty to the Charge of Maliciously Damaging Property—Four Sentenced.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Twenty-two of the suffragets arrested in connection with the demonstration at the house of commons on Nov. 21 were indicted at the London Sessions today. Nearly 200 had been summarily sentenced by the police magistrate at Bow street police court on minor charges.

The accused who appeared today had to answer serious charges of maliciously damaging property.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty. They were brought up in squads of four.

The first group was found guilty, refused to undertake to refrain from similar lawlessness in the future, and were sentenced to two months in jail.

LORDS VOTE DOWN NAVAL BILL: SLAP AT U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Election Taken After Lord Selborne Calls Attention to Fact That There Is No Appeal from Judgment.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The house of lords tonight rejected the naval prize bill by a vote of 146 to 53.

The Earl of Selborne pointed out that the constitution of the proposed international prize court gave the British empire only the same representation as that accorded petty Central American republics. Furthermore, he said, the bill permitted an appeal from the British privy council to the prize court, but no corresponding appeal from the United States supreme court.

It was therefore possible, Lord Selborne argued, to get two sets of conflicting judgments.

START NEW THROUGH ROUTES.

Cars Operate Today Between Seventy-ninth and Halsted and Archer Limits to Grace.

Through routes No. 8 and No. 13 over the Chicago City Railway company's lines and the Chicago Railways company's lines will be started this morning. Through route No. 8 starts at Seventy-ninth and Halsted streets and runs north to Grace street. Through route No. 13 starts at the Archer avenue limits and runs northeast to Halsted street and north to Grace street.

Complaints of the service furnished on the Madison street car line were taken up yesterday by company officials and immediate improvements promised. James B. Hogarth, general superintendent of the Chicago Railways company, said more cars had been placed on the line and additional ones would be added if needed.

ALFONSO HIT IN JOURNAL'S ATTACK

Humanite Accuses King of Attempt to Restore Manuel in Portugal.

GERMANS WERE HIS AIDS?

Charges Made That Empire Was to Get Angola as a Reward for Interference.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Today's Humanite, the paper edited by Jules Jaures, continues its revelations of the alleged attempt by King Alfonso to interfere at the time of the dethronement of King Manuel of Portugal.

In yesterday's story the Humanite stated that, after King Manuel's flight, King Alfonso hurriedly summoned a meeting of the Spanish cabinet and asked that a fleet be sent to bombard Lisbon. Prime Minister Canalejas timidly objected and requested permission to consult the powers. England and France made decided objections to the scheme.

Tried to Restore Manuel.

Today the Humanite says the center of the movement to restore King Manuel is the Infanta Maria de la Paz, one of King Alfonso's aunts, who is the wife of Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria, a nephew of the regent of Bavaria. She lives in the royal chateau at Nymphenburg, near Munich. Her husband acts as intermediary between the kaiser and King Alfonso when he is not occupied in pursuing actresses or dodging his creditors.

The principal ambitions of the palace include men like Herr Rathach, who married one of Baron Krupp's daughters; Herr Henkel, Prince Guido Von Donnersmarck, the Manesmann brothers, who are greatly interested in the Sus country in Morocco, and Count Von Radowitz, the former German ambassador to Spain.

Two Ships for Royalists.

Through the assistance of these men, the Humanite says, two ships were loaded with arms and ammunition for the Portuguese royalists, and were only prevented from leaving Hamburg early in October by the protests of two great powers.

The general scheme, according to M. Jaures, is for Germany to take Portuguese Angola as payment for its support of King Alfonso in his effort to restore King Manuel, after which the Infanta Maria de la Paz will execute the marriage of her daughter, the Princess Maria Del Pilar, to King Manuel.

HEARS OF REVOLT IN ALBANIA.

Twelve Thousand Men Reported to Be Under Arms and Insurrection Is Likely to Spread.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A news agency dispatch from Vienna says that, according to official advices received from Cattinje, Montenegro, a dangerous insurrection has broken out in Albania. Twelve thousand men are under arms and an extension of the movement is probable.

Christian Name for King's Child.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The infant daughter of Queen Victoria of Spain, who was born early this morning, probably will receive the name of Cristina.

SHUSTER TO KEEP HIS POST?

Berlin Hears Czar Will Withdraw Demand for Dismissal.

PARLIAMENT REMAINS FIRM.

Refuses to Accept Cabinet That Would Yield to Russia.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A Russo-Persian compromise is probable, according to a telegram from Teheran to the German cable company.

It is reported that Russia is satisfied with Persia's apology and that the Russian government will withdraw its demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting as treasurer general in Persia, and also that it will not ask for an indemnity.

There will, however, in future be an Anglo-Russian control over appointments of officials by the Persian government.

Parliament Rejects Cabinet.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 13, 2 a. m.—A dispatch from Teheran to the Times says Premier Samson today filled the various cabinet posts. He told the parliament that before presenting the names of the ministers he must announce that the cabinet would yield to Russia's demands. The parliament thereupon refused to accept the cabinet.

The opposition in the parliament to the dismissal of Mr. Shuster, the American treasurer general, is stronger than ever.

There has been much talk recently of Turkey interposing in Persia. The Times' Teheran correspondent confirms the report that serious trouble between Russia and Turkey is possible. He believes Turkey is mobilizing an army in Asia Minor as a reply to the action of Russia in sending troops to Khoi, in northwest Persia, which turns Turkey's western flank.

The matter is vital to Turkey, and is declared to be more important than Tripoli. It is believed, however, that Turkey wishes to straighten it out by diplomatic negotiations.

Resolution in Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Congress has taken notice of the troubles of W. Morgan Shuster, jr., the American treasurer-general of Persia. Representative Levy of New York today introduced a resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, calling upon the secretary of state to inform the house of the nature of Shuster's contract with Persia and to say if any provision had been made for Shuster's protection as an American citizen.

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Bath Gowns, priced at $3 to $15
Smoking Jackets, $5.00 to $25.00
Mufflers, boxed, $1.50 to $15.00
Christmas Scarfs, 50c to $3.00
Street or Dress Gloves, $1.50 to $5

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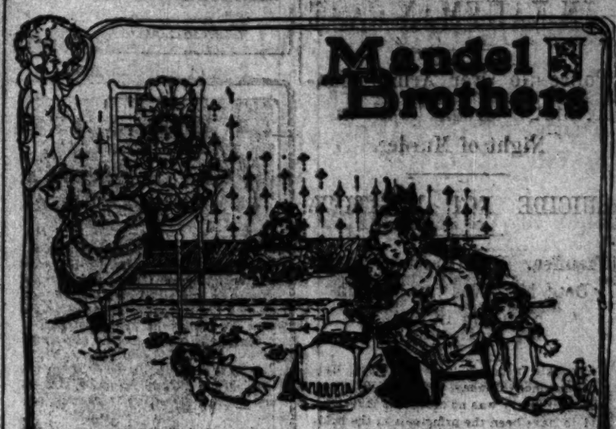

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JOHNSON FORGETS DAWSON'S ADVICE

Lorimer Witness Says He Can Remember Nothing About Talk with Lawyer.

TELLS OF WHITE'S VISIT.

Hotel Clerk Closely Questioned by Jones Upon His Memory of Events.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The activities of lawyers connected with the Lorimer defense were made clear to the senate investigating committee today.

Johnson Lawrence, a member of the Forty-sixth general assembly, who deserted Hopkins for Lorimer, and William C. Ellerhof, chief clerk of a hotel in East St. Louis, told of conferences with Thomas J. Dawson and Attorney Erbstein, both of whom have been identified with the defense of men charged with bribery. Besides these two witnesses, the committee examined William H. Dillman, a banker of Louisville, Ill., and B. D. Monroe, a lawyer at Springfield.

The most interesting testimony of the day was that of Mr. Lawrence. This man, it will be recalled, was described as one of the regulars at the Hopkins "apple barrel." It was believed by the Hopkins supporters almost up to the last minute that he would stand by the ex-senator. He said today that Mr. Lorimer came to him the day before the election and asked for his vote.

Denies Payment for Vote.

He denied he received any consideration for his ballot, claiming he was actuated solely by his desire to break the deadlock. Recently he applied to Mr. Lorimer for an appointment as federal pension agent, but said neither this nor any other place was offered him in connection with his vote.

When the Helm committee was in session Mr. Johnson was subpœnaed as a witness. He said he went to Springfield and talked with members of the committee personally, but left for his farm in South Dakota without appearing before the committee.

He also told the committee that while the Sangamon county grand jury was in session investigating the bribery scandal, he refused to answer certain questions relating to his conversations with Dawson, and upon the advice of his lawyer persisted in his refusal. He said he was introduced to Dawson, who represented himself as "one of Mr. Lorimer's friends," by Messrs. Donahue and Perkins, who were members of the legislature.

Cannot Remember Conversation.

The day after the introduction he had a conversation with Dawson, but he could not remember what was discussed.

MR. HEALY—You haven't told us anything about that conversation yet.

MR. JOHNSON—I don't intend to.

MR. HEALY—Why?

MR. JOHNSON—Because I don't recollect.

MR. HEALY—Your memory is not good?

MR. JOHNSON—It isn't? Perhaps you can help me. Perhaps some of these old men [with a wave of his hand toward the committee]—some of these old fellows over here can help me.

MR. HEALY—Did Dawson suggest to you how you should testify before the grand jury?

MR. JOHNSON—I don't think so. Maybe he did. I think he was trying, perhaps, to get a job; that is all I can think about.

Johnson testified he employed former Judge J. G. Murray as his attorney. He did not remember whether he paid him a fee or not, but finally thought he did.

Tells of White Visit.

Ellerhof told the committee how Charles A. White, who made the original confession that he sold his vote for Lorimer, came to his hotel one night without funds and demanded a room. He was refused accommodations, and then called up Mr. Hammer of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, who subsequently telephoned the hotel saying THE TRIBUNE would be responsible for the bill. White's boasted of his influence with everybody, from the governor down.

Ellerhof's statement of details was so explicit as apparently to arouse the suspicion of members of the committee, for Senator Jones asked how he recalled the circumstances so well. He replied that Attorney Erbstein, who was connected with the defense of Lee O'Neil Browne, came to see him and talked about White's visit.

Mr. Dillman and Mr. Monroe testified to conversations with George P. Gillespie, who at the dictation of State Senator Daniel W. Holstlaw wrote the latter's confession in connection with the sale of his vote for Lorimer. They claimed Gillespie told them he had been employed by THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

UPHOLDS STOKES CASE PLEA

Ethel Conrad Supports Friend's Plea of Self-Defense.

VICTIM UNDER A KNIFE.

Witness Admits She Threatened Another Man with Revolver.

New York, Dec. 12.—While W. E. D. Stokes was under a surgeon's knife, Ethel Conrad, charged, with Lillian Graham, with attempting to murder him last June, testified today corroborating the testimony of her chum that they shot the millionaire in self-defense.

Late tonight it was said that Mr. Stokes' condition since the operation had become serious and that it had been thought advisable to telegraph his son in Andover academy to hasten home. It was not indicated, however, that his condition was critical.

Miss Conrad was more self-contained than Miss Graham as she succeeded the latter on the witness stand.

Miss Graham's ordeal had lasted through two and a half days of steady examination and her pale and almost haggard face showed today that she had felt the strain severely. However, she stuck to every material point of her story, particularly as to the shooting, and likewise denied every material charge that Stokes had made against her.

Miss Conrad, on the other hand, was smiling much of the time and convulsed the court by several of her sharp replies.

Admits She Threatened Man.

Buckner questioned the witness closely as to her life, particularly as to a visit she made in 1910 to Plattsburg, N. Y., where she occupied, she said, the house of a friend, "Mr. Farley," who was away for the summer.

While there she admitted that she had drawn a revolver upon a man named Louis Miller while on an automobile ride with him. She forced him to write a statement, she said, of what took place on the automobile trip, and then told a sheriff that she had attempted to kill a man and wanted to be arrested. This statement she promised to have in court tomorrow.

The girl explained her friendship to Miss Graham by saying that the latter had nursed her so devotedly during an illness that she decided never to leave her.

Says Stokes Accused Friend.

Miss Conrad said she told Stokes of her friendship with Miss Graham. She said Stokes replied, "Miss Conrad, she is a dangerous woman. You are a beautiful young girl and you must get away from her influence. Now, Miss Conrad, you go home and nurse her."

"I suggested that he send her to a sanitarium," went on the witness, "but he said, 'O, no, I can't be mixed up in this thing.'

"Then he said, 'She has some letters of mine, Miss Conrad. For God's sake, get me back those letters.'

"When I left," Miss Conrad said, "Mr. Stokes told me not to let anybody know I had been to see him. 'The Baltic of the White Star line,' he said, 'sails tomorrow morning. She must be sent away on that boat. I'll give you $200 for her expenses. I'd give you more, only she might commit suicide on the way over and the money would be lost.'

"Before I left Mr. Stokes put his hand on my shoulder and said: 'I'm doing all this for you, because you are young and beautiful. By the way, what is your business?'

"'I was afraid to tell him I was an actress, so I said I was an illustrator. Then he promised to get me a position."

Says Stokes Told of Boy.

Then she said Stokes spoke of his boy and how proud he was of him.

"'Do you know, Miss Conrad, I'd give $100,000 to a young girl like you to have a son like that for me,'" Stokes said, testified the girl.

"I thought it pretty queer of him to talk like that," she remarked.

The following day Miss Conrad said she called up Stokes. "Has that party gone?" asked Stokes.

"I am sorry I had called him up then," she said, "but I told him yes. He asked me if I had those letters he had asked me to get from Miss Graham, and when I told him I had he said he was coming for them the next evening. I told him not to, because I did not want him to see Lillian, but he said he was coming anyway."

Miss Conrad then gave her story of the shooting. She corroborated Miss Graham's version of Stokes' alleged attack, the struggle for the gun, and the wounding of Stokes.

"I struck at the gun in Mr. Stokes' hand with a chair and it went off. Then I got my own pistol and cried, 'Drop that gun or I'll shoot.' He fired again and the gun I held went off."

Jury Disagrees in "Gold" Case.

A jury disagreed in the suit of Otto Julius, a mail carrier, for the recovery of $1,000 alleged to have been invested in the Hayes Chemical Process company.

BARTZEN HAS ROW WITH 'OLD GUARD'

Commissioners Accuse President of Conducting Medical "School" at Hospital.

NINE INTERNES OUSTED.

"Hire Skilled Men at $5,000 a Year," Commissioner Suggests to Chief.

The "old combination" of county commissioners opposed President Peter Bartzen yesterday and adopted resolutions indorsing the county civil service commission's recommendation that the usual number of interns at the county hospital be not increased. It decided also to instruct the warden of the hospital to dismiss nine of the interns recently assigned on Bartzen's instruction.

In heated discussions at the board meeting, the president's only supporter was Commissioner Lawrence J. Coffey. Among his ten opponents were the four Republican members, William Busse, William C. Hartray, Alfred Van Steenberg, and Joseph Carolan. Dr. Sultan was one who had hard words with Bartzen.

Accused of Partiality.

Sultan charged that physicians had been assigned as internes who have scored less than 50 per cent in civil service examinations. Carolan suggested that all internes be dismissed and that twenty high grade medical men be hired at salaries of $5,000 each.

"We are not here to run a medical school," said Bartzen.

"Then why don't you go to work and hire twenty high grade doctors and pay them $5,000 a year each and throw all of the others out, instead of catering to medical schools?" asked Carolan. "We would have no more experimenting on patients."

"I am in favor of that," said Sultan. "You have men at the hospital who stood less than 50 per cent in the examination. Think of it—less than 50. And I am told one doctor stood only 20."

Resents Bartzen's "Insult."

"There are some doctors walking about Chicago who couldn't pass 15," said President Bartzen resentfully, looking sharply at Dr. Sultan.

"Mr. Bartzen, an insult is no argument," replied Dr. Sultan. "You should have consulted the hospital committee before you made the appointments. I am willing to admit that I made a mistake when I recommended that the interne staff be increased. You won't admit if you make a mistake."

Dr. Sultan is chairman of the hospital committee. He said he had been deceived when he was told that the consulting staff had recommended the interne appointments be increased from twenty to thirty semi-annually.

HOLDS HYDE JURY FOR A WEEK WAITING FOR MISSING MEMBER

Judge Hopes Escaped Juror May Return Competent to Resume Duties—Woman Says She Saw Him.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—The jury hearing the case of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, accused of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, was not dismissed tonight, although Harry Waldron, the missing juror, has not been located.

Judge Porterfield decided that he would hold the eleven jurymen for another week in the hope Waldon may be discovered and found competent to resume his duty.

Waldron has been missing since Monday morning when he escaped from the jury's hotel. Mrs. Reidy Werby, who lives a short distance from the Waldrons, said she saw him in her pasture yesterday. The police place little confidence in the clew.

"It is possible," said Judge Porterfield, "that Waldon may wander for a week in a demented state, then come to his right mind and return a competent juror. Such things have happened. I do not desire to discharge these men now when there is a possibility of Waldron being found. If he returns in his right mind the case can go ahead."

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 10.]

BARLOW—Robert W. Barlow, 1065 W. Monroe-st., suddenly Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Burial Springfield, Mass. Funeral notice later.

BASKERFIELD—Harry G. Baskerfield, suddenly, at residence, 5407 Wayne-av., only son of Mary and Julia Baskerfield, brother of Mrs. R. E. Ashton. High mass at St. Ida's church, 10 a. m., Wednesday morning. Interment Mount Olivet.

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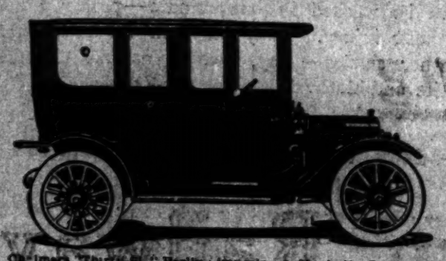

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SEES MENACE IN ANTI-TRUST

Speaker at Business Men's Club Scores Supreme Court Decisions and Taft

INDUSTRY LEFT TO

Urges Prohibition of Companies; Kirby Gompers and Lab

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Calls Sherman Law I...

"The [Sherman] law as it is just and injurious to public interests. The general enforcement is a menace to prosperity and may be a peril to the trade and commerce of... declared Mr. Pavey. "The act was made that the Supreme court in its decisions in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, has laid down rules for the guidance of business. This... advanced by President Taft, who... to have challenged 'any person in case that he would condemn as illegal the anti-trust law that would be condemned under the decision of the court.'

"The correct reply is that there is a case that would not be a violation of the Sherman law under the decision of the Supreme court because the court has not decided that would not be condemned.

"Much confusion in the results of decision of cases has grown out of the courts to distinguish restraints of trade and restraint of competition. The Sherman anti-trust law prohibits restraints of trade and does not prohibit restraint of competition. The ruling of the courts has been that competition is the life of trade, which restrains competition may restrain trade. But when applied to conditions of modern industry under competition may be the death of..."

Condemns Holding C...

"The prohibition of holding companies tend to prevent the centralization of allied industries. It will prevent control of a string of industries by a small number of men. The investment is only a small part of the total capitalization of the industry. Another means of concentrated control of industries is that of interlocking directorates, which have business relations other of a character which are antagonistic or at least independent.

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SEES MENACE IN ANTI-TRUST LAW

Speaker at Business Congress Scores Supreme Court Decisions and Taft.

INDUSTRY LEFT TO GUESS

Urges Prohibition of Holding Companies; Kirby Attacks Gompers and Labor.

The Sherman anti-trust law was held up as an example of bad legislation yesterday before the National Business congress, in session at the Congress hotel. President Taft's defense of the Supreme court decisions under the law, and Theodore Roosevelt's commission plan for the enforcement of the law were alike ridiculed. That was after Samuel Gompers had been called a liar, John Mitchell described as an oily deceiver, and the American Federation of Labor compared unfavorably to the Ku Klux Klan and the Black Hand.

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Calls Sherman Law Menace.

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"The correct reply is that no person can cite a case that would not be condemned as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law under the decision of the Supreme court, because the court has not defined any case that would not be condemned.

"Much confusion in the reasoning and decision of cases has grown out of the failure of the courts to distinguish between restraints of trade and restraints of competition. The Sherman anti-trust law prohibits restraints of trade and does not prohibit restraint of competition. The reasoning of the courts has been that inasmuch as competition is the life of trade anything which restrains competition must necessarily restrain trade. But when applied to the conditions of modern industry unrestrained competition may be the death of trade.

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Conceived "Food with Beer" Idea; Saw Plan Spread Over Country.

Frederick Glahe, who was called by his friends the founder of the "free lunch," is dead at his residence, 7900 South Halsted street.

He came to Chicago an eighteen year old boy without money. He opened "Fred's Beer Tunnel" at 23 West Madison street in the basement of the McVicker theater building. On one side was the conventional bar; on the other was a counter. The counter was piled high with the materials of sandwiches. It was the first free lunch.

"I figure that I can offer every man something to eat with his beer and still make enough to keep the place going," he said. "I'll sell more beer and I'll give the fellow who hasn't the price of a meal a chance to eat. Beer and food go together. A man ought to have both."

Glahe's idea justified itself. The free lunch spread from coast to coast. In twenty years it became an American institution. And in that time Glahe acquired an estate worth $200,000.

HALTS FEAST OF BURGLARS.

Woman Finds Thieves Cooking in Her Restaurant, Which She Recently Closed.

While in the midst of a feast two burglars were interrupted yesterday afternoon by Mrs. C. Horn and frightened away. The burglars had broken into her restaurant at 1052 Wells street. They found no money and were cooking canned goods over a gas stove. Mrs. Horn closed the restaurant Thursday pending a sale.

IMPRISON TRUSTS; SETS FORTH PLAN

Donald Richberg Addresses Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

SAYS SEIZE CONCERNS.

Chicagoan Would Have Government Reform Offenders and Then Release Them.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Advocating a form of imprisonment for corporations which violate the anti-trust law, Donald Richberg of Chicago appeared before the senate interstate commerce committee today. Richberg, who is a member of the bar and who spoke at the invitation of Senator Cummins, suggested that the government take charge of offending concerns, benefit by their income, reform them, and after a time return them to their stockholders. This treatment, he held, would be more effective than the imposition of fines or the punishment of corporations' officers. He said:

"While the suggestion that a law breaking corporation should be imprisoned may have a somewhat radical sound, it may, on second thought, appear to be more conservative than the prevailing cry of the day that negligent directors and dummy officers should pay the penalty of imprisonment for wrongdoing, conceived for the benefit of, and worked out for the profit of stockholders who are not legally liable to punishment.

Measures Proved Ineffective.

"The whole tendency of modern penal legislation is toward finding and imposing penalties which shall be not merely deterrent punishments but measures of reform. To subject a corporation to a find has proved an ineffective measure. The punishment of individual officers can never be effective or satisfactory, for three reasons:

"First—The exceeding difficulty of locating what officers are personally responsible for illegal actions.

"Second—The probability, that is almost a certainty, that the only legally responsible parties will be mere scapegoat underlings.

"Third—Such a punishment is a purely deterrent penalty, simply encouraging men of courageous unscrupulousness to grow wealthy by taking a daily risk, and does not tend to the betterment of conditions.

"When it is suggested that the penalty for violations of anti-trust legislation should be imprisonment of the offending corporation, or all the offending corporations involved in a particular conspiracy in restraint of trade, the first inquiry will naturally be, How can a corporation be imprisoned?'

Method of Imprisonment.

"The imprisonment of a corporation would be accomplished by a process similar to a receivership. On a sentence of imprisonment being pronounced the court would place the corporation in the hands of those designated by the statute; perhaps, following the receivership analogy, persons chosen by the court as fitted to manage the business involved and made officers of the government for that purpose.

"Under the control of these receivers, whom I may designate marshal receivers, to distinguish them from civil receivers, the corporate entity would be kept alive just as an individual prisoner is fed, given a habitation and permitted to labor for the benefit of his health, and for the benefit of the state.

"The entire affairs of the corporation would be subject to the scrutiny of the federal officers; illegal contracts, in violation of the anti-trust law or the interstate commerce law, would be exposed and could be abrogated, and during the term of imprisonment, suited not to the offense but to the proper amount of time necessary to reform a concern, the entire organization could be put on a basis of healthy business so that it might at the end be turned back to its stockholders as a legitimate enterprise.

"To some it may seem reasonable that a proportion of the legitimate earnings of such a concern should be returned to the stockholders, though in accordance with the treatment of individuals convicts the entire amount might be appropriated by the state."

DISSOLUTION OF UNITED SHOE ASKED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT.

Bill Filed Against Company Includes Charges of Restraint of Trade and Conspiracy.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—A suit asking for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery company was instituted this afternoon by the federal government in the United States Circuit court. The bill is brought against the United Shoe Machinery corporation, the United Shoe Machinery Company of New Jersey, eighteen subsidiary corporations, and twenty-three individuals, to restrain the defendants from "maintaining and engaging in unlawful combinations, contracts, and conspiracies in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and commerce, in violation of the Sherman act, in the manufacture, sale, and lease of machines, mechanisms, tools, and devices used in the manufacture of boots and shoes."

The court is asked to order the dissolution of the defendant corporations into such parts that no one of them will constitute a monopoly or can become a monopoly of the shoe machinery business.

The bill is brought by United States District Attorney French, acting under the direction of Attorney General Wickersham. The defendants include President Sidney W. Winslow, Henry B. Endicott, John H. Hanan, Elmer P. Howe, George E. Keith, and others prominent in the shoe machinery and shoe trade.

President Winslow and other officials of the United Shoe Machinery company were indicted by the federal grand jury last summer for alleged violation of the Sherman law. The cases have not yet come to trial.

FIGHT SOUTH SIDE EPIDEMIC.

Thirty Cases of Measles Found—Nurses and Inspectors Sent to Post Signs.

Thirty cases of measles were reported between Thirty-first street and Fifty-fifth street, west of Halsted street, yesterday. Nurses and inspectors were sent to aid in posting signs. "The condition is not serious," said Dr. Hyman Cohen, in charge of the work by the health department.

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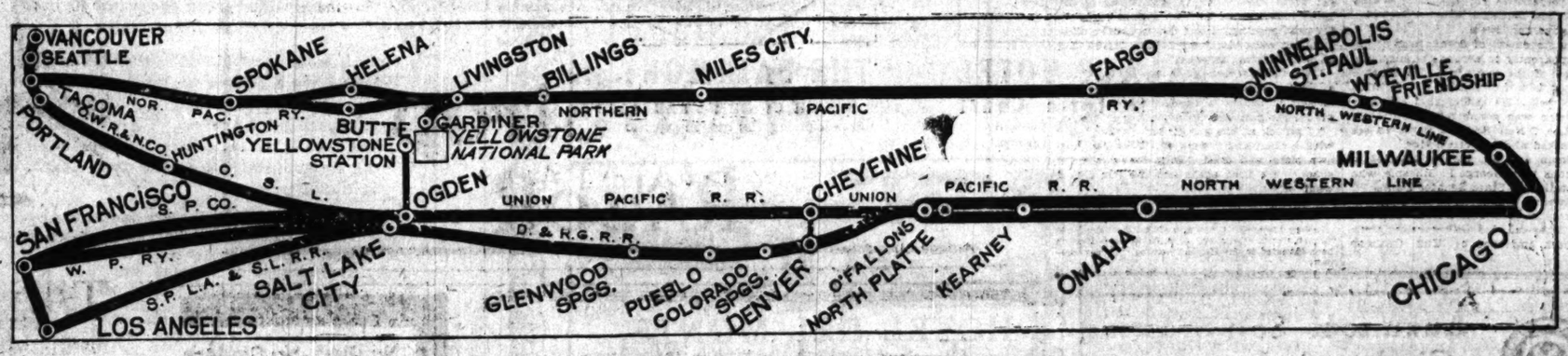

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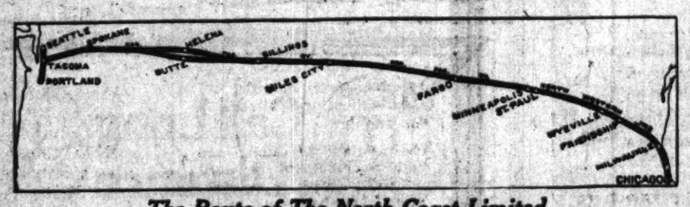

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NEW HARBOR WORK BEGUN BY COUNCIL

Committee Orders Specifications for Two Piers North of River Mouth.

LEGAL FIGHT PREDICTED.

Corporation Counsel Asked for an Opinion as to Pugh Riparian Claims.

Plans for the construction of two big piers, north of the mouth of the river, as the initial unit of Chicago's outer harbor were begun yesterday.

Instructions on this work were given by the council committee on harbors, wharves, and bridges to the city's engineers and legal representatives and procedure was adopted which, it was hoped, will complete final plans before next March. It is proposed to submit to the voters at the April election a bond issue—probably $6,000,000—for the construction of the harbor, and it is considered advisable to have definite plans ready beforehand.

The committee by a resolution went on record as favoring a site immediately north of the river mouth for the first two piers. This strip is claimed by the Pugh Terminal company through an old charter of the Chicago Dock and Canal company and a final decision will be a court battle.

Legal Fight Contemplated.

On a motion of Ald. T. K. Long, chairman of the subcommittee on harbors, on whose report the council now is proceeding, the committee requested the board of harbor and subway engineers yesterday to prepare specifications for two piers, each 2,500 feet long and 250 feet wide, with an open strip of water 250 feet wide between them.

It also requested Maclay Hoyne, first assistant corporation counsel, to give an opinion on the legal steps necessary to build the piers directly north of the river, one of them jutting out from the Pugh claim, involving riparian rights, title to submerged lands, and the method of obtaining rights of way for street car and railroad lines and the opening of Illinois and Indiana streets to the shore line.

To Build Northern Pier First.

The engineers—City Engineer Ericson, E. C. Shankland, and J. J. Reynolds—presented plans for piers, one touching the Pugh claim and another north of that claim. They suggested that the northern pier might be the more advisable for beginning because of the legal battle connected with the other. A decision will be made after Hoyne's opinion is given.

Procedure planned by Ald. Long contemplates six steps:

Adoption of detailed plans and specifications for initial piers with railroad terminals and equipment, and the estimation of the cost of this work and the necessary rights of way and riparian rights.

Provision in the 1912 budget of an adequate appropriation for this and general harbor purposes.

Preparation of proper ordinance providing for bond issue as recommended in the report of the subcommittee, to be submitted to the voters at the April election.

Tunnel Ready for Extension.

Arrangement by amicable adjustment with the Northwestern railroad for use of its tracks connecting the harbor with other lines, or, if suitable terms cannot be agreed upon, the condemnation of Northwestern trackage.

Planning of immediate condemnation proceedings for riparian rights and rights of way across private lands.

Action in conjunction with the interlakes traffic commission to urge upon congress the granting of an adequate appropriation for a proper breakwater for Chicago.

Ald. Long announced that the Illinois Tunnel company is ready to extend its bores to the harbor and transfer freight to the railroads, the charges being absorbed by the lines without charge upon the shipper.

WASTE $4,000,000 IN POSTAL WORK?

House Committee Hopes to Cut Off Yearly Profits of Express Concerns.

OPPOSE RAISE IN RATES.

Hitchcock May Be Asked to Enforce Shipping Monopoly Given by Law.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Evidence that the postoffice department is losing $4,000,000 of revenue annually on second class matter to the express companies by not enforcing the postal monopoly created by statute is in the hands of the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department.

This disclosure will be used to combat Postmaster General Hitchcock's proposal to double the 1 cent a pound rate on periodicals in order to reduce the alleged deficit of $64,000,000 which Hitchcock says is incurred by the handling of second class matter. The postmaster general already has eliminated $1,000,000 by shipping magazines by freight, and it is contended that other reforms would wipe out the alleged deficit without increasing the rates.

Get Data from Publishers.

The house committee obtained from more than 10,000 publications detailed figures showing the number of copies sent by mail, by express, by freight, and by private carrier. These publications, including monthlies, weeklies, and dailies, represent an annual output of 6,500,000 copies, the weight of which is about 1,750,000,000 pounds, or about two-thirds of the total tonnage of second class matter.

The figures made public by the committee today show that the publications circulate 623,012,902 pounds by mail, 840,468,574 pounds by carrier, 202,729,510 pounds by express, and 121,491,748 pounds by other rail shipments. An unascertained proportion of the carrier circulation is transported by express. On the mail copies the publications pay 1 cent a pound to the government. The bulk of the shipments by express cost from ¼c to ½c a pound.

Could Get All Business.

Under the law the postoffice department could compel the circulation of all second class matter by mail, thus adding an estimated $4,000,000 to the postal revenue. It is contended that the department has permitted the express companies to carry not only mailable parcels, but periodicals, to the great profit of the express trust and loss to the government.

When the question comes up in congress the administration will be met with the demand that the government exercise its monopoly and compel the express companies to relinquish this profitable business. If this is done, it is claimed that letter postage can be reduced to 1 cent without raising any other rates.

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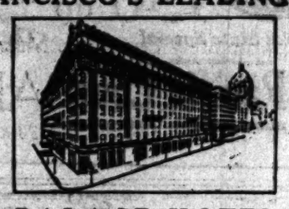

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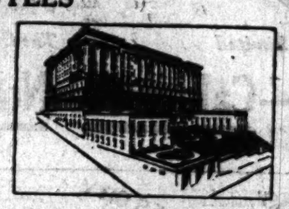

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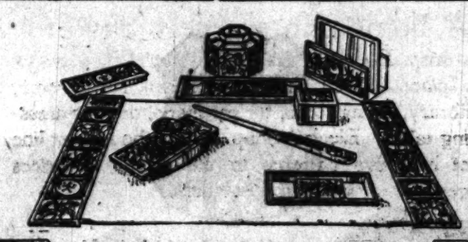

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INVESTIGATE NEED OF PENSION AID

Advisory Board Will Help Judge Pinckney Find Deserving Mothers.

200 APPLICATIONS ON FILE

Committee Meets with Jurist and Outlines Plans for Future Work.

Poor mothers' needs are to be investigated fully hereafter before pensions are granted by Judge Pinckney of the Juvenile court in an administration of the funds to parents act, or mothers' pension law, as it is commonly known.

It will be determined if the family or the child's circumstances warrant money aid, how long the pension shall continue in effect, and if the money is being properly used as a relief.

Investigation will be by an ex-officio board composed of representatives of most of the charitable and civic organizations in the city. The board was outlined at a meeting in Judge Pinckney's chambers yesterday of a citizens' advisory committee that he recently created to suggest a more efficient administration of the new law.

Members of Committee.

The committee, which met last Thursday and Saturday, has these members:

Charles H. Wacker, president of the United Charities of Chicago.
Sol Sulsberger, president Jewish Aid society.
The Rev. C. J. Quille, Catholic Charities.
James F. Kennedy, St. Vincent de Paul society.
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Mrs. Mary H. Wilmarth, president Woman's City club.
Dr. Henry B. Favill, President City club.
Miss Julia Lathrop—Federation of Settlements.
Gustave T. Fischer, Industrial club of Chicago.
A. A. McCormick, president Immigrant Protective league.
Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, president Juvenile Protective association.
Mrs. L. L. Funk, president Children's Day association.
Sherman C. Kingsley, director Elizabeth McCormick Memorial fund.
Adolph Kurz, Jewish Home Finding association.
Miss Minnie F. Low, superintendent Bureau of Personal Service.
Miss Jane Addams, Hull house.

Sees Need of Investigation.

Judge Pinckney was asked to make the citizens' advisory committee permanent. He also was asked that a board of five investigators be named.

The board, it is asked, be supported by these institutions: The Roman Catholic Charities, United Charities of Chicago, United Jewish Charities, St. Vincent de Paul society, Juvenile Protective association, Children's Day association, Visiting Nurses' association, Woman's City club, Elizabeth McCormick memorial fund, Association of Commerce, Industrial club, Immigrants' Protective league, Council of Chicago Settlements, City club, and the German society.

Judge Pinckney was in harmony with all the recommendations. As soon as the Association of Commerce suggests its representative he will name the executive committee.

"There is no doubt of the great efficiency of the fund," said Judge Pinckney after the conference. "But the court knew there were many chances for mistakes.

"We now have 200 applications for pensions pending and 400 others have been canceled or postponed."

STATE CUTS OFF ANTITOXIN

Dr. Egan Says "Needless and Lavish Use" Ate Up Fund.

CITY TO GIVE IT, HOWEVER.

Health Board Will Supply Diphtheria Remedy When Needed.

Although the free supply of antitoxin furnished by the state has been ordered cut off, the anti-diphtheria treatment will be administered by the city health department free of charge.

Dr. James A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, announced yesterday that the appropriation for antitoxin had been exhausted. The legislature voted $8,000 for this purpose and it was expected to last until July 1, 1912. In announcing that it had failed to do so Dr. Egan declared the shortage due to "unnecessary and lavish" use of the product in Chicago.

"He is getting into something that is not his business," asserted Health Commissioner Young. "We understand the use of the article and have employed care and judgment in administering it."

Dr. Young said he could not criticise the state board for cutting off the free supply if the appropriation for it had been exhausted. He said he had given orders for necessary purchases of it.

FIT UP TWO "D. T." HOSPITALS.

City Decides to Take Care of Its Own Drunks, Thus Relieving County.

The city council committee on county relations will recommend to the council that Chicago take care of its "drunks," according to report made at a meeting with the county board committee on city relations yesterday.

The subject of the care of delirium tremens cases has been a matter of discussion for several years, county officials contending that the city should care for them inasmuch as the city receives the license revenue from saloons.

It is expected that two buildings on the west side will be fitted up as "D. T." hospitals.

CITY GUILTY OF VIOLATING TEN HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN.

Judge Gemmill Gives Decision in "Nurses' Case"—Imposes Minimum Fines Aggregating $50.

The right of the city to employ women in its contagious disease hospital and other public institutions for periods longer than ten hours in a single day was denied in a decision made by Municipal Judge William N. Gemmill yesterday in the nurses' ten hour law case. A fine of $25 in each case brought by the state against the city will be imposed.

The prosecutions were brought under the recent amendment to the ten hour law which seeks to regulate the hours for the employment of females in public institutions in the state.

The defense of the city was that it was a municipal corporation and as such was an agent of the state in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the state. Judge Gemmill held that the state had the right to cause the city of Chicago to be indicted and prosecuted if it either failed or refused to observe the law of the state.

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CHICAGO, THE CONVENTION CITY.

The heavy majority—42 to 8—by which Chicago won the Republican convention—let us say it with all due modesty—is merely in the ratio of Chicago's advantages as a convention city over its rivals'. June, the month of the convention, is one of our very best months; the lake breezes may be counted upon; our hotels are better than ever—the Blackstone, the La Salle, and the new Hotel Sherman, to name the chief, having been opened since the last convention—and all our resources of convenience and entertainment have been increased.

In location, climate, and equipment no city compares with Chicago as a general convention city. The Democrats would do well to keep that in mind.

NO DETERRENT.

Four young rowdies, joined by chance and in possession of an automobile by theft, yield to a criminal impulse as thoughtlessly as boys in the country might turn off the road to raid an orchard, and in their attempt to rob a citizen on the streets they kill his wife.

It was the first theory formed regarding the murder of Mrs. Kaufman that it had been committed by some swaggering, irresponsible, street corner toughs. That theory is substantiated by the confession of one of the four, who has revealed the details of the crime to the police.

These young imps undertook highway robbery seemingly with no thought that there might be consequences disastrous to them. In their case the law had failed to make any impression as a possible deterrent. They went out in a stolen car, decided it was "a good night for a stickup," found that they had a couple of revolvers, and looked about for victims.

The murder resulted because they were cowards, and as cowards they were frightened when they saw what they had done, but what will cause citizens to consider the crime with apprehension was the thoughtlessness with which it was undertaken. These rowdies were typical of an element which the community is not disciplining to a thought of consequences. It does not present itself to this class as powerful and punishing, as when an impulse turns to crime there is no deterrent.

This class must be dealt with in the making.

THE SECURITIES REPORT.

Public opinion is in a better condition to assimilate the important conclusions of the Hadley commission on railroad securities than it has been for some years.

That is to say, it is neither indifferent, as it was for many years, to corporate financing, nor is it, as it finally and naturally became, greatly inflamed and overexcited.

In short, it is being realized by the American people, or by that portion which formulates opinion and effects legislation, that the problem of the relations of the great corporations to the public weal is a complex, delicate, and difficult one, the solution of which touches eventually every class and every individual. This, indeed, is a platitude, frequently repeated even during the utmost vigors of the crusade against corporate wrongs, but not sufficiently appreciated to check excesses of feeling and distortion of judgment. Its appreciation is more definite today, with the result that all save the more fanatical and visionary concede that rough and ready measures, simple and sweeping or so-called drastic remedies, will not solve our difficulties, remove the evils existing, or replace them with beneficial conditions.

The confusion existing in the anti-trust situation has helped greatly to check our disposition to jump at cure-alls, and we are now more willing to criticise and hear criticism of plausible remedies.

The character of the commission on railroad securities is high. Its head is the distinguished president of Yale university, himself a leading economist. Another member is the secretary of the interior, Walter L. Fisher, a progressive of the best type and an able, practical student of the public service corporation problem. The other three members are Interstate Commerce Commissioner Meyer, Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis, and Frederick Strauss of New York, men of high standing. The report carries great weight, therefore, as embodying the results of honest, public spirited, and thoroughly competent study of the question of security issues and their proposed regulation.

The report presents, besides its definite recommendations, one timely observation which experience has exemplified often but never more conspicuously than during the struggle to control the trusts. The commission sensibly reminds us that to make a law more drastic than conditions really justify is to defeat the purpose of the law. "If full publicity be given, we shall lessen the fraudulent creation of debt," says the commission. "It is the degree of publicity, rather than the stringency of the law, which gives to the people any real protection. A stringent law, inadequately enforced and secretly evaded, is the worst thing that can possibly be offered to the public, because it gives color to claims which have no foundation in fact."

As to the control of security issues the commission, having taken account of the constitutional difficulties and the present complications arising out of the ill defined limits of federal and state powers, falls back upon full publicity requirements and federal incorporation as the most effective and immediately available remedies. The states also should harmonize their laws affecting stock issues, at least until such time as the federal control may be made exclusive.

As to the importance of physical valuation, the commission believes that it has been greatly overestimated, and also that the relation of valuation and of capitalization to ratemaking is slight.

The commission, in short, favors empowering the interstate commerce commission to enforce publicity and to make physical valuation. It also recommends the proposition of a federal incorporation act which shall permit the exchange of state charters for federal ones. But it does not favor requiring the official assent of the interstate commission for future stock issues, as such assent might be mistaken for a government guaranty by a considerable part of the public.

The report will repay careful study and should serve as a guide for those of our representatives who are not disposed to play politics with the railroad question.

ARMY REFORM AND POLITICS.

In cases of national peril congress is rather proud of its patriotic unity. When we were about to war with Spain the house voted as one man the appropriation for that extraordinary occasion.

There is a better way for congressmen to prove their patriotism, and that is to approach with common sense and public spirit the problem of military preparedness in these piping days of peace.

THE TRIBUNE is not militant. It believes in the trend toward international peace not because of millennial hopes of man's perfection but because war is waste and will be supplanted by less costly methods of adjustment, as force has been replaced by legal justice in the affairs of the individual. But the era of international peace is not yet, and the United States, fortunate as it is in its location, in its comparative freedom from perilous complications, and in its possession of those nonmilitary powers and resources which more and more shackle the dogs of war, still must be prepared.

There are, of course, extremists, usually military professionals, who, failing to appreciate the nonmilitary elements of our strength, demand a greater establishment and a more advanced state of preparedness than need be. These extremists balance the extreme pacifists who believe we may bring about peace by rendering ourselves helpless in respect to armed force. Between the theories of these extremes, which are not really dangerous, because they are held by so few, there is to be found a theory that is dangerous—namely: that modern war can be fought effectually by amateurs and that a great army can be welded over night out of the excellent civil material of our population.

This theory draws its vitality not from our national history, which disproves it, but from our national democratic superstition that one man's opinion is as good as another's. An inheritance of the pioneer, individualist period, it still serves to check progress in an age of highly organized collective effort.

Against this theory or prejudice the intelligent military student has charged again and again with small effect. His knowledge of the facts, his scientific estimate of conditions, count for little, and he is compelled to retreat. It is in such encounters that the moral discipline of the soldier in patience and obedience must serve him well.

But these critics are fighting our battles now as they will be expected to fight them in time of war. It is time that they were given better support. The position they take is logically unassailable. They point out that since we are spending millions on our military establishment we should see to it that those millions are well spent, that we get the maximum for our money.

That is a business proposition that ought to approve itself to a business nation. It is common sense, and the best of our military critics back it with more than common sense—with expert sense and expert knowledge.

Unfortunately, the demands of military reformers become entangled in politics. One of the most disgusting and notorious, if not the most serious, example of this is the opposition encountered by the proposal to reduce the number of army posts, a most desirable thing not merely for economical but also, and chiefly, for tactical reasons. In the navy the closing of unnecessary navy yards or stations is postponed year in and year out for the same reason, the objection of local pride and petty profit. The post or station brings some money or distinction to the district, therefore the congressman, probably under pressure of his constituents, uses his vote and his influence against its abolition.

The recommendations of the secretary of war will be met by the same opposition unless congress will remember, first, that patriotism is as acceptable now as at any other time, and, second, that the ostrich is not the national bird.

As to the recommendations of the war department and the army situation, THE TRIBUNE will have something to say another day.

WILL 1,000 more Good Fellows kindly enroll themselves today?

THAT new arrangement, we are sure, would have been highly satisfactory to the late Marshall Field.

CARPING critics, if the phrase, "curious to know," gets on your nerves, you can use "at a loss to know" for a while.

AS WE glissade to press this morning the "opportunities" are slightly in excess, numerically, of the Good Fellows. Old Santa Claus reports that he needs more assistants.

Now comes another Ricker, who insists that "Dawson, '11, out of regard for his alma mater, should not permit himself to split his infinitives." Check. Next!

MR. ROCKEFELLER always was of a retiring disposition, but he is a little more retired now than ever.

EVEN at this comparatively early day in the month you will have to do your Christmas shopping along the line of most resistance.

How to Keep Well, By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Readers are requested to ask questions. They will be answered in these columns when suitable as far as space permits. All others will be answered personally if a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr Evans will not prescribe for individuals or treat individual disease. Requests for treatment will not be answered.

SANITATION IN THE CLOAK INDUSTRY.

(From the bulletin of the joint board of sanitary control in the cloak, suit, and skirt industry.)

HUMAN ENGINEERING for 1911 quotes as follows:

"Workmen in safe and sanitary shops are not only more healthy; they are more efficient. Efficiency is the very soul of industry. Ours is the first attempt in the history of industry in this and other countries of a trade to control its own destiny. This is the first common ground upon which organized labor and organized capital may peacefully meet, and consists in safe and sanitary shops."

Proceeding on these basic principles, the joint board of sanitary control of the cloak, suit, and skirt industry conducted "a shop to shop sanitary inspection of the cloak making industry in Greater New York."

The board consisted of two inspectors, one office secretary, and one messenger. On May 1 they had made a total of 1,193 inspections, had appointed twenty-five shop committees, given twenty-four noon lectures, and distributed 58,500 bulletins and cards. They circulated this notice:

"To Shop Owners: Our sanitary certificates are ready. All owners of shops which conform to the following standards are entitled to a certificate, which will be granted upon application and inspection. The possession of our sanitary certificate will be a positive indication that your shop is safe and sanitary."

There follow twenty-eight sanitary requirements. Among them are such as:

"No shops to be allowed in a cellar.

"Sufficient window space to be provided so that all parts of the shop will be well lighted from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

"At least 400 cubic feet of space, exclusive of bulky furniture and materials should be provided for every person within the shop.

"The shop should be thoroughly aired before and after working hours, and during lunch hours, by opening windows and doors.

"All seats to have backs."

Some of the remaining twenty-three requirements are quite as important as these which have been cited. Some requirements of great consequence are not found, but the leaven is there, and it will continue to work until things become as they should be. When that time comes Ghetto consumption will rapidly diminish, and the workers, relieved of this great burden, will be more contented and happier. Inevitably business will be more secure.

The movement is emphatically right. No better business policy could be conceived than for manufacturers engaged in other lines to follow this example. Workingmen have a right to demand safe and sanitary shops. Employers have a right to demand of workingmen personal cleanliness, help in keeping the shop clean, and good home hygiene.

TUBERCULAR GLANDS.

G. T. D. writes: "What is the treatment for tubercular glands in the first stages of the ailment?"

REPLY.

Proper cleaning of the tonsils, mouth, and teeth.
Tuberculin properly given.
Abundant feeding, good ventilation, proper rest.

RHEUMATISM AND CLIMATE.

P. P. writes: "Will you kindly answer the following questions: (1) What climate in the United States is best for one afflicted with rheumatism? What climate is worst? Is the rate of rheumatic cases high at and near Chicago? (2) If a person had inflammatory rheumatism during the winter of 1910-'11 and had now about recovered from the effects, would he be apt to have another attack this winter? (3) What is the value of 'medicated' woolen underclothing which is recommended by some doctors for rheumatism? What is the best underwear for a person subject to rheumatism to wear? (4) Should a person bothered with rheumatism wear rubbers during the winter months? (5) Should a person who has had two bad attacks of inflammatory rheumatism during the last five years have his tonsils removed? Both cases of inflammatory rheumatism were preceded by tonsilitis. (6) Is not the percentage of the cases of rheumatism in this section of the country on the increase? (7) Is rheumatism hereditary? (8) What is the benefit of mineral baths for rheumatism? (9) What is the best diet for a person troubled with rheumatism?"

REPLY.

1. There is but little rheumatism in the tropics. A warm, moist climate such as that of Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi has some advantages, particularly during the late winter and for northern people. But climate is of secondary importance. As rheumatism is not a reportable disease it is impossible to do more than guess whether Chicago's rate is high or not.
2. Yes.
3. The "medicated" part is rank foolishness. Woolen underwear is proper.
4. Yes.
5. Yes.
6. There is no way to tell. The statistics from army posts give information as to the amount of rheumatism amongst soldiers in different parts of the country and in different years. Conclusions from this as to conditions amongst the general population would be valuable.
7. No.
8. Mineral baths such as Benton Harbor, Mount Clemens, and Martinsville will benefit certain kinds of so-called rheumatism and be of no service in others. I should say that what you call rheumatism is an infection of your joints by a germ which gets in through your tonsils. Baths will not help you any during an attack. They will help the soreness that stays after.
9. A good nutritious diet containing meat is proper between attacks in the kind of trouble indicated by your letter. Muscular rheumatism, noninflammatory rheumatism, rheumatic pains—the gouty type—do better on a low protein diet.

CAUSE OF NIGHT SWEATS.

E. A. O. writes: "Will you kindly advise as to the cause of night sweats? Is there any harm in eating food quite salty if a person likes salt? Is there any harm in eating the skins of grapes or apples?"

REPLY.

1. Debility causes night sweats, but night sweats do not cause debility. Back of debility there is a cause of night sweats. One cause is as follows: When fever leaves a patient he is apt to sweat. Most fevers are highest in the afternoon and go down at night, whereupon the patient sweats. Many people think the weakness which they feel is due to the sweat. It is due to the same cause that the sweat is due to, namely, physical depression. Night sweats and weakness are coincidences.
2. There is some reason for believing that an excess of salt harms those who have Bright's disease. A moderate amount is needed for food purposes.
3. If grapes and apples are well washed the skins and hulls should be eaten. In eating grapes, the skins and seeds should be chewed and swallowed.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL'S transfer from the secretaryship of state of the home department to the office of first lord of the admiralty has naturally served to revive the rumors of his return, sooner or later, to the Unionist camp, and it is expected that by carrying out an imperialist policy in naval matters, rather than the too economical one of the radical element, and by thus fulfilling the Unionist views in connection with the navy, he will render himself so popular with the Unionists that they will welcome his return to their fold.

It is no secret that within the last year he has caused approaches to be made to the Unionist party, offering to return if some compromise could be effected on the question of tariff reform. But at that time Arthur Balfour had not retired; people, even his political associates, did not contemplate his resignation, and Winston Churchill was given to understand that he would not be received at any price.

Since then the situation has changed. Churchill realizes that Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, instead of himself, will be chosen premier when Herbert Asquith, in the near future, retires from the too onerous burdens of his present office to the comparative retirement of the house of lords. Frankly speaking, the Liberals do not trust Winston Churchill enough to confide the leadership of their party to him, either in or out of office, at any rate as long as they have Lloyd-George to take the place of Asquith.

On the other hand, through the retirement of Balfour and the jealousies of Austen Chamberlain and of Walter Long, the Unionists have been so hard put to find a leader that they have had to fall back upon the relatively unknown Bonar Law, a forceful speaker, but without the requisite experience of either parliamentary procedure or of cabinet office, and who, when the Unionists return to power, must necessarily allow some one better equipped in this respect to take up the position of premier.

This lack of available timber for a premier, from which the Unionists are suffering, Winston Churchill regards as his opportunity, and there are many who are convinced that his chieftainship of the admiralty in the present administration is merely a prelude to his premiership of a Unionist cabinet. If his radical associates in the Liberal administration refuse to comply with his demands for the large credits which he will consider necessary in order to put the naval defenses on a satisfactory footing he will be able to throw up his office on the score of patriotism, and return once more to the Unionists, who have never shown any disposition to stint regarding the money needed for the navy.

Hongkong is the point from which Great Britain is not only watching the present troubles in China, but likewise exercising the keenest sort of supervision of its vast interests, political and commercial, in the celestial empire. It is the one great naval stronghold possessed by a European power in the China seas, and not only its defenses but likewise its garrison have been considerably strengthened of late, without attracting much notice.

It is fortunate that the governor of Hongkong in this time of crisis should be not a civilian, but a resourceful and energetic soldier, accustomed to deal with the fellow and dusky races, and also to turn all available material to the best account. He is Gen. Sir Frederick Lugard, and while on the one hand the rebels are allowed to come and go between Hongkong and the mainland, providing they do not break the laws of the colony, on the other hand the governor is affording hospitality, under his own roof, to Chang-Ming-Chi, the fugitive imperialist viceroy of Canton, who has sought refuge there.

To Gen. Sir Frederick Lugard, more than to any one else, Great Britain is indebted for its great colonial empire in West Africa known as Nigeria. Tall, gaunt, angular, dark as a Spaniard, he has the yellow skin, the hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, and the indented temples which mark the man who has struggled with the tropical fever. Square jawed, with a forehead like a cliff, ferocious mustache, and keen black eyes, he can nevertheless be as gentle as a woman, and under the austerity and gravity of his manner a wealth of kind heartedness, in spite of his effort to conceal it, constantly crops out, and is also shown in the pages of the numerous books which he has written on the subject of his astonishing exploring expeditions.

A nephew of Sir Edward Lugard, who served with so much distinction in India, where he is remembered as the victor of the battle of Judgeboro, Sir Frederick was born at Madras, the younger son of a fine old English family. At college he was renowned as a football player, and soon after joining the army had the opportunity of seeing fighting, first in Afghanistan, under Lord Roberts, taking part in the historic march from Cabul to Candahar, and afterward in the conquest of Burmah.

Invalided home in consequence of overwork and climatic unpleasantness, he selected equatorial Africa, of all places in the world, as a sanitarium. The fates led him to Uganda, in central Africa, where he remained for some years, schooling, chiding and chastising in turn its turbulent king, and contributing more, alone and single handed, to the foundation of civilised life there than could have been achieved by an army of missionaries.

It is entirely due to him that Nyassaland and Uganda were preserved to the British flag, and when he was transferred to western Africa he conducted a number of wars, and won many brilliant victories, over tremendous odds, with native troops commanded by a mere handful of carefully picked white officers, men of the same type as himself.

With them he managed to break the power of those great central and western African native empires which were the strongholds of the slave trade and of barbarism.

Sir Frederick is married to Miss Flora Shaw, who for years was the correspondent of the London Times in South Africa, for which paper she likewise visited the Klondike when it was first opened up. No more fitting helpmate could be found for such a man than this brilliant woman, whose testimony at the parliamentary investigation into the Jameson raid, preceding the Boer war, excited unbounded admiration at Westminster among legislators of every shade of political opinion.

Sir Frederick, I may add, was criticised when in Africa, before his appointment to the governorship of Hongkong, for favoring Islam as much as Christianity in the dark continent. He shares, however, the views of Canon Isaac Taylor that Mohammedanism may be regarded as the stepping stone from paganism to Christianity. At any rate, in Africa. But he is quite as much opposed to the fanaticism of the Moslems as to the premature proselytism of the Christian missionaries.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

A JINGLE OF LIMITATIONS.

[Second edition.]

Geraldine, Georgia, Grayce,
Rosamond, Rosalind, Rose,
Others who tearfully trace
Daily their amorous woes—
Whose every billet-doux shows
Life is but wormwood and gall—
List! I'll a secret disclose:
Girls, I'm in love with you all.

Had I the time and the space,
Did not this jingle impose
Limits one may not efface,
Were I but writing in prose,
I should be glad to depose
Just the extent of my thrall;
Haply, I can't be verbose;—
Girls, I'm in love with you all.

Not that I dream to displace
Hearts that you long ago chose;
One heart could hardly embrace
Arrows from so many bows.
Take—all I dare to propose—
Each an allotment. Tho' small,
Maybe 'twill help some. Who knows?
Girls, I'm in love with you all.

Dry, then, each tear-spattered nose;
If you need sympathy, call.
Take this assurance to close—
Girls, I'm in love with you all.

"IT seems almost too good to be true," is Mr. Hutchinson's comment on the Lake Front Plan; and that voices the general opinion. Nothing is more astonishing than the news that something is to be done that ought to be done, that ought to have been done before.

TOO good to be true indeed! Whenever selfishness, shortsightedness, unenlightenment, stupidity, greed, politics, and other obstacles are suddenly surmounted, the result can be ascribed only to an incredibly fortuitous concatenation of circumstances.

THE 1912 BAND WAGON.

For President—T. R.
Platform—Give 'em both barrels.

ANOTHER thing almost t. g. t. h. t. is the report that the invincible T. R. may be the candidate in 1912. Unless we are mistaken, as usual, the Colonel is as popular today as he was half a dozen years ago. He had nothing to lose with the Wall street crowd, and he has gained favor there, while those who were for him are for him still.

HOWEVER—dash—the meeting of the Republican committee yesterday was pro-Taft, which is not especially startling.

A PEMMICANIZED ROMANCE.

[From the Decatur, Mich., Republican.]

Mrs. Mary Conrad Jones and her son four years of age left Decatur on the early morning train November 16 for Tacoma, Washington, where she arrived the 20th. She was very cordially received by her friend Mr. C. B. Jolly, who took her and the son to a restaurant for a supper. She was then united in marriage to Mr. Jolly and left for a small town nearby.

IS it not high time that the wells of skyscrapers were equipped with life nets? The public is entitled to protection against high-diving loons.

The Twenty Greatest Dogs.

Rover,	Nero,	Towser,	Tige
Fido,	Jack,	Prince,	Boxer,
Sport,	Tatters,	Bruce,	Hector,
Snip,	Rags,	Bob,	Dackel,
Majo,	Bess,	Pet,	Teddy.

AT Delhi yesterday 150 native rulers "knelt in homage." One of history's little ironies.

LEPIDE HOMO, TU HABES ID PLANE: ALIQUI FLORUM FASCICULUS SANE.

P. Sibleius B. L. T. Sal: Testimonium recepi libentissimus. Maximas infinitasque gratias tibi ago et agam, mi care amice, quod illum amoenum libellum poematum dulcium mihi dedisti. Nemo scit melius quam ego, crede mihi, quantum subtilitatis, elegantiae, suavitatisque illi versus habeant. Velut pueri placentas ferventes emunt et devorant, sic populus perspicax, ut puto, emit avide tuum librum. Te Di ament ut ego semper amabo.

Scribebam domi VII. Id. Dec.

TRUE, Mr. Goodfellow, the novelty of playing Santa Claus may have worn off a bit, but children are just as expectant this year as last, and poverty pinches just as sharply. "Come on over."

Pemmicanized Poems.

THE COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH.
[By Mr. Longfellow.]
"Let John do it."

THE submerged tenth is receiving the undivided attention of Mr. Frederick Townsend Martin, who, if he seem to protest a shade too much, may be the victim of the enraptured interviewer.

CONSIDER IT PASSED.

Sir: Speaking of the "City Beautiful," why not commence operations by having the council pass an ordinance changing his name to "Maison du Bain Jean"? That would not require a referendum, nor a bond issue, and could take effect at once.

AN ALMOST C. R.

WHAT is patriotism? A correspondent of the valued Post speaks of Walter Camp being "ultra patriotic to his alma mater." Doesn't he mean "matriotic"?

Contributors' Blind Bogey.

FAMILY TIES.

Christmas time will soon be here,
Filled with gladness and good cheer.
The time when father, son, and brother
Receive a tie from every other
Member of the family true.

Will they wear those neckties bright?
Well, yes, I think they might
Appear in them just 'round home,
When the family is alone.
As a rule (the brutes!) they do.

—M. S. W.

"NEW YORK is a den of thieves," declares Hetty Green, who must have been shortchanged by some unprincipled banana vender.

AN Evanston tailor advertises: "Good clothes are made close to the depot." Thus insuring a snug fit.

WHAT TROUBLE WE HAVE WITH OUR SERVANTS!

[From the Cuba City Record Herald.]

W. A. Andrews' hired girl fell down stairs on Tuesday morning and was quite badly hurt, although no bones were broken.

WHY shouldn't T. R. come back? Mr. McCreary, who was governor of Kentucky 23 years ago, was inaugurated again yesterday.

Life's Little Privileges.

W. G. C.: "To hear Brahms' Second Symphony played by our orchestra."

"I CAN feel something come over me when I begin to dress for a part."—Miss Garden. Clothes, perhaps; but not many.

BUSINESS men of Vermillion, Kan., are reported to have indorsed John D. for president. That is one way of getting on the map.

JUST why Hoof Brothers are in the automobile business in this town one would not pretend to say.

THE "fashionable Country Club of Newport" seems to be about as exclusive as a Loop hotel.

POSSIBLY a jury composed entirely of vegetarians would be satisfactory to the packers.

IT is now the State of Arizona. R. L. T.

The Friend of the People.

YES, BUT HOW ABOUT THE "EXPERT"?

Chicago, Dec. 9.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I have read with interest the reply handed you by the Chicago Railways company relative to route 21 that appeared in your issue of Dec. 8. And it amounts to as much as route 21—viz.: nothing. It seems that the wise man who answered you simply said: "We handed the northwest siders a gold brick through route and slipped it through in the settlement ordinance, and the people not only get no through route from the northwest side to the south side but they also lose the right of transferring from fake through route 21, in the loop district." Isn't it up to our traction expert to have the fake through route signs removed and issue ordinary transfers from this line, the same as on all other lines terminating in the loop? Also, would you kindly look up your data on through routes and see if this route 21 was actually intended to terminate at State and Randolph streets, or was it supposed to go south to Sixty-third street on State? How many more years will it be before the northwest side has an actual through route to the far south side? H. M.

TO HEAT WITH ELECTRICITY.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Is there not some way in which you can prevail upon the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad company or the health department to investigate the heating systems, especially the hot water, and obtain some measure of relief from the overheated and unventilated cars used on this line? One of the worst features in connection with this complaint is the seriousness of escaping gas from the furnaces. The attendants are prevented, I am informed, from regulating ventilation by the use of windows, and during the last two weeks the temperature has been too high to permit heated cars and maintain any reasonable degree of comfort to the passengers who are wrapped in winter clothing fit for zero weather.

WILLIAM MCGUINNESS,
2911 West Van Buren street.

The Metropolitan system is soon to be heated with electricity.

COMPLAINS OF EARLY BELLS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Among the many complaints that are registered in your column I have not noticed that the ringing of bells early in the morning has been mentioned. There are a great many convents or schools of that nature which, for some reason or other, ring bells loudly as early as 5:30 and 6 o'clock in the morning. Persons living within four or five blocks of such institutions can hear these bells distinctly.

If these bells are rung for the purpose of awakening the inmates, that purpose could as well be accomplished with gongs on the inside of the buildings, and not disturb the neighbors, who, robbed of sleep by the clanging bells, rightly come to regard the practice as a nuisance.

The fact is that if persons wish to go to church as early as 6 o'clock in the morning the ringing of church bells would not bring them there any sooner nor arouse them in time.

In New York City there is a strong law not alone against the ringing of church bells early in the morning but the unnecessary ringing of any bells, even on Sunday. J. J. COHEN.

PROSPECTS FOR ELEVATION ORDINANCE.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I am informed by a real estate man that next spring the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company is going to elevate its tracks on the Desplaines division, from Hunting avenue past Milwaukee avenue, in Jefferson. Is this true? C. R. DONALDSON.

I beg leave to state that there is no ordinance at present requiring the elevation of the Desplaines division of the Chicago and Northwestern railway at Maytair, but there are prospects of an ordinance being introduced in the near future.

FRANCIS J. GWEIN,
Commissioner of track elevation.

NORTHWESTERN "L" SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Having noted the [illegible] universal success which attends [illegible] efforts toward the improvement of [illegible] service, and having seen what you have accomplished in the way of improvement of rush hour service on the Northwestern elevated trains for points north of Wilson avenue, I would like to ask if you will not do something more to secure further and sorely needed improvements in this service?

Why do north bound Evanston trains after the rush hour period run local north of Belmont avenue? The number of passengers leaving or entering trains at stations between Wilson and Belmont avenues is not sufficient to justify these stops.

Why do south bound Evanston trains make all stops from the originating station to Belmont avenue? These south bound trains, particularly during the earlier hours of the evening, when the theaters and other places of social amusement are drawing people toward the loop, are always so crowded that by the time the trains reach North Edgewater even standing room has begun to be difficult to secure.

Why are the trains from the North Water street terminal allowed to follow immediately after the Evanston trains from the loop? Would not much better service be given if this schedule were so arranged so that terminal trains for the city limits or Evanston would follow the Evanston trains from the loop by an interval equivalent to half the time supposed to elapse between the times of running of such loop trains?

H. D. NICHOLSON.

Returning the attached with reference to Evanston trains stopping at stations between Wilson and Belmont avenues, we are arranging schedules that undoubtedly will improve the condition. With reference to the North Water terminal trains following closely loop trains, the schedule now in arranged as to equally divide the interval between trains often fall behind the schedule by reason of congestion, bringing the trains close together. It would be inconsistent to hold the North Water street trains to again equalize the time.

B. L. BUDD, president.

QUICK RESULTS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Thank you very much for so promptly taking care of my complaint of Dec. 8. To my great delight, this morning I found that a load of cinders had been spread four or five inches deep over the entrance to the alley, thus making a nice, dry crossing. L. G.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

PERHAPS "SCADS" IS HER IDEAL.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—That Dawson '11 is an impossible milksop we all know, but even then he ought not to split his infinitives when writing his spuelly drivel. He is as vapid as your Mme. Qui Vive is vulgar. EDITH VERNON.

IT DOES NOT.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I may be very stupid, but I cannot understand Mr. Percival Baldwin's letter in today's TRIBUNE. He says "it seems a grievous wrong to impose the burden of the ballot upon women," etc. The California law does not compel women to vote, does it?

GEO. H. WILSON, 296 La Salle.

PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I wonder how many people saw McCutcheon's cartoon of Saturday, Dec. 9? It is in my estimation, as well as a great many others, the best cartoon that has ever been published. If punishment could only be given like that. The only thing is, the clock should be turned so that the criminal could see the hour approaching when he would go the same way he so coldbloodedly sent so many to their doom. Life term and fifteen years is not fit punishment for those men—the self-confessed McNamara brothers. L. M.

BETTER THAN TEN SERMONS.

La Grange, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Mr. McCutcheon's cartoon in Saturday's TRIBUNE entitled "If the Punishment Were as Cruel as the Crime" will do more good than ten sermons on the same subject. JOHN H. CARSTENS,
First Baptist church.

TOO FAR DISTANT.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Mr. Bell in today's TRIBUNE explains the way to Socialism by quite a rational short cut scheme of purchasing all private business by the government from the present owners, pay off in bonds, which are to be redeemed out of the profits derived thereby.

This is all very nice, if it would be possible to change from individualism to socialism in one week, which no doubt Mr. Bell's desire is. But as all good things that have come in the past were subdued to the law of natural development of conditions, the same as the trusts grew out of the cutthroat condition of competition, so Socialism will be the child of the trusts when the conditions are ripe for the birth of the child and then it will come naturally; without forcing, without jarring it will carry us into the brighter, into the happier days of universal love and universal brotherhood. But until then we will have to wait and prepare for the expected new era. Our present conditions and even our present people are still too far away from higher ideals. The egoism is still too great in the hearts of all people and altruism holds too narrow a space therein.

HERMAN OLSCHNER,
803 East Forty-first street.

WOMEN AND CIVIC DUTIES.

Oak Park, Dec. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In Monday's Voice of the People Palmer Baldwin writes that it seems to him a grievous wrong to impose the burden of the ballot upon women. Does he not think responsibility is educative? The Lord gives to the most ignorant woman the charge of a child. She learns to be a good mother by taking the responsibility. Every speaker at the last mothers' congress urged giving the child responsibility to develop its character; so in the same way will the women develop their civic ability by taking up this burden, as he calls it. He must not be afraid to have women take this responsibility. It has been good for men; it has made thinkers of them. It will be good to have women think, too, and the responsibility will seem nothing to them compared to that which they have taken on their shoulders already if they have many little ones to raise. ANNA JOSEE CLATTENBURG.

SOCIALISM AND DIRECT ACTION.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The policy of "Direct Action" as it is from all appearances, the policy of the American Federation of Labor, as evidenced by the confession of the McNamara brothers, is diametrically opposed to the theories held by the Socialist party, the latter being that results can be obtained only by political action, the only way out of the present chaotic condition being by the ballot and not by dynamite bombs and other media of destroying property, and many times life.

It is a lamentable condition that the trades unions are struggling along with policies that have been discarded by the unions of England and other European countries twenty years ago, and the sooner they understand that "direct action," or force has been a failure the world over, and the sooner they unite for political action and get their representatives on the floors of congress and the state legislatures, then and only then can they expect legislation that will benefit their condition. L. J. RICE, 5620 Drexel.

GETTING ANXIOUS.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—"Present fears are less than terrible imaginings"—and you voice them utterly in your editorial of "Dawson '11" this morning. If John gives Dawson a cigaret and he takes it I'll forgive both of 'em, but if he doesn't I'll draw a picture very soon of festooned smilax and bride roses in the foreground and mother in a new silk dress in the middle distance—not to mention Dawson and Neil rightly cast—there will be trouble in my family and I will have to discontinue your paper, and I never will. W. C. W.

EARLY SHOPPING AND PAY DAY.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Do those people who harp upon the "do your shopping early" idea ever consider that the majority of Christmas shoppers never get their Christmas money until Christmas days are here? Wages are so high that working people are able to lay aside money for Christmas gifts far in advance; it is usually the last month's or week's salary that is used for Christmas shopping. If those who believe in "shopping early" will advance the December wages it would help greatly to facilitate matters. There is nothing on earth which the average man, woman, or child enjoys more than shopping, selecting from a full line of goods and doing it early. Thus this joy might be gratified by many if those who intend to give money to their employes would do so now and not wait until the insane rush is on. MINONA S. JONES.

TRUANT AND PROBATION OFFICERS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I am anxious to know the necessary qualifications of a probation officer and also a truant officer and what the duties of each are. ROSE MCFARLAND.

[Both probation and truant officers are subject to civil service examination. This requires a knowledge of the juvenile laws of the state, county, and city. Also the officer must be familiar with all institutions that care for the child, both before and after he has passed through the court.

The truant officer must know the laws pertaining to education in particular. The probation officer must know the Juvenile court laws in particular. Copies of previous examinations and definite printed information may be had through the Juvenile court and board of education.

Duties of the probation officer: Visiting and advising the wards of the Juvenile court. Investigating cases referred to the court. To help in the care, custody, and discipline of the child whose parents for any reason are not so doing.

Duties of the truant officer: Investigating all conditions that tend to keep children from school, homes and any outside influences that has this tendency.—Ed. Tribune.]

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M'GOORTY DENIES TALK TO BARTZEN

Contradicts County Board Head's Testimony They Discussed Murray Selection.

BURKE HALTS EVIDENCE.

Judge Will Not Let Official Tell Why He Ousted the Former Merit Commissioner.

Judge John P. McGoorty contradicted President Bartzen of the county board yesterday in the suit brought to test the legality of the appointment of P. J. (Fish) Murray as chief food examiner for the county. The suit, brought by the Civil Service Reform association, is being heard before Judge Richard E. Burke.

Herbert E. Fleming, secretary of the reform body, who filed the suit as a taxpayer, charges the appointment of Murray was illegal and irregular and the payment of a political debt by Mr. Bartzen.

Mr. Bartzen appeared as a witness for Murray. He clashed with Attorney William H. Hale, counsel for the reform body, when the subject of ousting Mr. McGoorty from the county civil service commission was brought up.

Says He Talked with McGoorty.

Mr. Bartzen said he had discussed the appointment of a chief food examiner with Mr. McGoorty and had learned that no eligible list existed from which appointments could be filled, as it was a newly created position.

"McGoorty also said some reformers were 'snooping' around and objecting to the appointment of Mr. Murray," Mr. Bartzen declared.

"Then you 'fired' McGoorty, didn't you?" Mr. Hale asked.

"You read the papers, don't you?" Mr. Bartzen replied. "But he was not 'fired' on that account. I would just as soon tell you why I 'fired' Mr. McGoorty——"

At this point Judge Burke stopped Mr. Bartzen's testimony along this line.

"Was it your personal desire to create a position for Mr. Murray just out of friendship?" asked Attorney E. G. Burkhiser, for the county civil service commission.

"No, it was not," Mr. Bartzen replied. "Mr. Murray had a good position, and we had to coax him to come into the service of the county. He was offered $3,000 less than his position was paying him."

McGoorty Denies Talk.

Judge McGoorty in the afternoon denied he ever had any such conversation regarding Murray as Mr. Bartzen described. B. G. Leslie, secretary to Mr. Bartzen, had testified he presented a requisition providing for the temporary appointment of Murray to Mr. McGoorty in December. Judge McGoorty said he distinctly remembered that the requisition was presented to him in the middle of February.

Murray in his testimony said:

"The food at the Blackstone isn't any better than that supplied at the county institutions right now."

ALTMAN WITNESS SENTENCED.

Hartsell, Who Produced Voucher Showing Where Slugger Got Money, Received Stolen Property.

John "Gene" Hartsell, who was arrested last summer after the offices of the Chicago Building Trades council, 332 North Clark street, were burglarized, was sentenced to thirty days in the house of correction yesterday on a charge of receiving stolen property. Hartsell was arrested when he turned over to Assistant State's Attorney Percy Arnold the proceeds of the burglary, including a voucher showing the payment of $50 to Vincent Altman out of the funds of the Building Trades council.

RATE ISSUE SPLITS WOODMEN

"Insurgents" in Fraternal Order Hold First Convention.

FIGHT HIGHER INSURANCE.

Charge Officials Have Banded with "Old Line" Risk Companies.

An insurgent party has sprung up in the ranks of the Modern Woodmen of America. It is called the National Layman's association of the Modern Woodmen of America, and it closed its first convention yesterday at the Hotel Sherman. The first steps were taken yesterday at the convention to fight the readjustment of rates on insurance which is said to be planned by the head camp at its meeting at the Hotel Sherman next month.

The "insurgents" claim that some of the head officers are in league with the "old line" insurance companies, and that the latter are attempting to put the fraternal organizations out of business. According to some of the delegates, the contemplated raise in the rates would mean the end of the Woodmen order.

Before the convention closed the 500 delegates, said to represent over 500,000 members of the Woodmen organization, adopted a constitution and bylaws. The officers of the new organization are: E. E. Whipple, Marion, Ind., president, and F. S. Jameson, Vinton, Ia., secretary. The states represented in the convention were Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, Iowa, and Nebraska.

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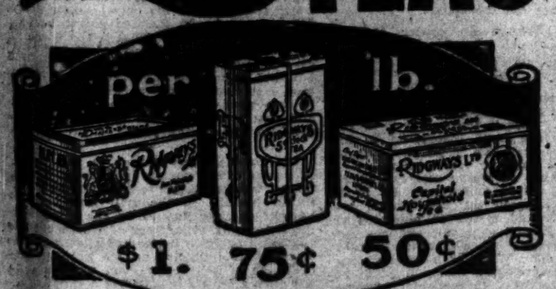

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The Bonnie Hame is an organization of women founded for the purpose of establishing homes whereby a business woman, who must care for her children, may not find it necessary to farm her children out by the day to chance helpers while she is making their living downtown.

The idea appeals not only to women who may find themselves at any time in a similar position, but to the men upon whose wives the reverses of fortune or health may place a sudden responsibility. Therefore the ball and revel has attracted the interest of the men and women of society and club life alike. There is a list of patrons and patronesses—not just patronesses—containing an array of important names.

The nature of the evening's plans is due to the efforts—or the memories—of two New Orleans women, now residing in Chicago—Mrs. Francis Kauffman Von Ficht (Katherine Cooney Abbott) and Mrs. Harry Selfridge Standish, who as Lydia Winship, niece of the minister to France, was a widely known beauty of New Orleans a decade or so ago.

Mrs. Standish (or Lydia Winship) had the unusual honor in her debutante year of being chosen not only for queen of the "Twelfth Night" revels in New Orleans, but also for a maid of the coure of Comus. These two southern women—Mrs. Von Ficht is chairman of the ball committee—have inspired their northern co-workers to arrange the revel.

Two score of the young people will open the ball as revelers, dancing unique figures under the guidance of A. E. Bienvinque. The crowning of the queen—a young woman to be chosen for her beauty—will be an interesting feature of the ball. She will be selected by the leader of the revelers, who will direct the coronation ceremonies. The queen's cake will be borne into the ballroom on the shoulders of four of the tallest men in the city, selected from among the eligible bachelors, who will perform the service as masqua. After the cake is cut and the golden bean accepted by the queen she in turn will choose from among the revelers a youth to serve as a Knight of the Golden Bean with whom she will open the ball.

Mrs. Von Ficht as chairman will have as her assistants Mrs. Fred Holmster Harwood, first vice president of the Bonnie Hame association, and the following officers and members of the executive committee: President, Mrs. Frank L. Bellows; second vice president, Nathan R. Lewis; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank S. Graham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James F. Presnell; treasurer, Mrs. George Francis Baker, and William S. Kenyon of Washington, D. C.; Albert N. Eastman, Fred H. Harwood, Dr. Albert Parker Hedges, Dr. James F. Presnell, Mrs. William H. Fahrney, Mrs. A. N. Marquis, and Mrs. Myron R. McKinnon.

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Miss Priscilla Carver of Highland Park will leave on Dec. 17 for Washington, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh. Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh will give a series of entertainments in their Washington residence in the holiday season. On Dec. 23 they will give a reception to the Economic, Scientific and Literary association, at which Miss Carver will assist. On New Year's afternoon Mrs. MacVeagh will keep open house between 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock at which Miss Carver will assist and in the afternoon will give a few piano selections. She will assist and play at a third reception on Jan. 5 and on Jan. 6 Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh will give a dinner, the evening to close with a program by Miss Carver. The series will close with the dinner to the president and cabinet which Secretary and Mrs. MacVeagh will give on Jan. 11, at which again the Chicago girl is to have the honor of giving a program. While she is in the east Miss Carver will play at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York and before the Woman's club of Orange, N. J., returning in time for her appearance with the Thomas orchestra in February.

Miss Mary Grant will be presented by her mother, Mrs. John C. Grant, at a tea at the Metropole on Saturday from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Grant will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Albert J. Averill, Mrs. T. H. Bellas, the Misses Helena and Edith Bellas, and a number of the season's debutantes, including Miss Isabella Holt, Miss Evelyn Valentine, Miss Cornelia Chandler, Miss Harmon Bailey, Miss Mildred Magie, Miss Gwendolyn High, Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell, Miss Ellen Barker, and Miss Alice Buckingham.

Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mrs. Norman Frederick Thompson, and Miss Adalyn Thompson of Rockford have issued cards for an afternoon musical in the rooms of the Portnightly club on Dec. 29. Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Thompson spend much of their time in Chicago and annually give an afternoon entertainment in Chicago.

This morning brings the last of the morning musicals in the series given by Miss Anne Shaw Faulkner and Marx E. Oberndorfer at the Woman's Athletic club. Among those who will give luncheons following the musical will be Mrs. J. C. Yager, Mrs. H. B. Clow, Mrs. W. G. Anderson, Mrs. Darius Miller, Mrs. Frank Pagin, Mrs. Tracy Turner, Mrs. F. W. Cushing, Mrs. Percival Palmer, and Mrs. A. C. Mowry.

The Italian Study class will meet in the Chicago club rooms at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Count Spagiari will give a talk on D'Annunzio's latest play, "The Martyrdom of St. Sebastian," and Signorina Zeppilli will sing. Signors Campanini and Signora Bassi will preside at the tea tables.

Mrs. M. S. Rapp has issued invitations to a children's dancing party for her 10 year old daughter, Catherine Rapp, on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock in Parish hall, 1143 East Forty-fifth street. One hundred children are invited.

Miss Lillian Martin, 1840 Sheridan road, Evanston, will return from Wellesley on Friday to spend the holidays in Chicago.

Miss Mary Josephine Williamson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer Williamson, Miss Margot Cushing, and Miss Gladys Spencer of Highland Park, and Miss Margaret Binder are among the Vassar girls who will come to Chicago on Dec. 23 to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Heaton Owsley, Miss Lina Harrison Owsley, Miss Clara J. Kretsinger, and Miss Harriet Walton were among the Chicagoans who sailed from Europe yesterday.

Mrs. Eda E. Holshelmer announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret, to Mortimer E. Hammer, formerly of Cleveland. At home at the Lakota hotel on Christmas day.

All Saints' church, Ravenswood, will give its annual parish fair and bazaar at the parish house tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday. The booths are in charge of Mrs. G. D. Greene, merchandise; Miss Ethel Coombs, grab bag; Mrs. L. J. Barker, supper committee; Oscar R. Smith, music and dancing; Miss Alma Curren, stationery and post cards; Mrs. George C. Carpenter, apron; B. McMillin, grocery; Mrs. A. M. Stark, home cooked food; Miss Dorothy E. Marzsen, fancy goods and towels; St. Ann's guild, of the candy; Miss Olie Sampson, lemonade; E. C. Marzsen, cigar; Mrs. Keene, ice cream; Mrs. D. F. Fitkin, tea shop; Mrs. W. C. Richards, handkerchiefs; Mrs. C. H. Cleveland, fortune telling tent; and Miss Rhea Kimball, judge of the bureau of justice.

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Mrs. Francis S. Graham

Mrs. Francis S. Graham is one of the women interested in the "Twelfth Night" revel to be given for the Bonnie Hame association on the evening of Jan. 4 in the twin ballrooms of Hotel La Salle. The evening is to be one of the big events of the winter and gives the first week of the new year two spectacular entertainments—the first to be the pageant at the Art Institute on the evening of Jan. 1.

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Ruth Farwell Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger Farwell announce the coming marriage of their daughter Ruth to Franklin Corning Kenly tomorrow afternoon at 4 at the Farwell residence in Lake Forest. Only members of the immediate family will be present.

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Mary Garden Disappoints Writers.

About 200 members and guests of the Illinois Woman's Press association waited for two hours yesterday at a reception in the rooms of the Press club for a sight of Mary Garden. The opera singer was to have been in the reception line, but she failed to appear. Among the guests were Miss Frances Starr, Miss Zelda Sears, Miss Ann Murdock, Miss Lillian Bell, and Mrs. Anna E. Hart, vice president of the Pacific Coast Woman's Press association.

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Plans Big Downtown Clubhouse.

Erection of a modern clubhouse for all of the state clubs and societies of Chicago, to be known as "The Associated States Clubs" home, was discussed at a meeting of the Hawkeye Fellowship club at the Auditorium yesterday. George C. Otto presided at the luncheon.

"Such a building would not only be an accommodation, but a paying venture from a business viewpoint," he said.

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Bodine Praises School System.

Chicago was pictured as the coming intellectual center of the world yesterday by William L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education, at a meeting of the Chicago Woman's Aid at the Standard club. He said there was less illiteracy in Chicago than in Boston and better public school facilities here than in New York.

Dr. George B. Young, health commissioner; Chief Municipal Justice Harry Olson, E. B. De Grott, and W. D. Moody also spoke.

In the Religious World.

Ask Taft to Fight Saloons.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—[Special.]—A petition from the mothers of Lake county, Illinois, praying that President Taft interest himself in the betterment of the environment of the military and naval training schools throughout the country and asking his assurance that their sons be protected from the adverse influences of barrooms, clubs and saloons, will be presented to the president tomorrow by Mrs. W. C. H. Keough, a former member of the Chicago board of education. Citing the instance that the naval training school at Lake Bluff, Ill., is within a five minutes walk of sixty saloons, the petition sets forth the desirability of isolating the schools and of devoting as much attention to the surroundings as to their academic advantages.

Representative Foss will introduce Mrs. Keough, who is a field lecturer for the Catholic Total Abstinence society of Illinois, and who also represents the Catholic women members of the National Anti-Saloon league, now in convention here.

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Girls Take Vows at St. Mary's.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 13.—First vows in the Catholic Order of the Sisters of Providence at St. Mary of the Wood were taken by thirty-two young women postulants today. Bishop Chartrand officiated at the service. Eleven of the candidates were Chicago girls. The list is as follows:

Sister Miriam Theresa, Miss Margaret Folan, Chicago; Sister Margaret Agnes, Miss Catherine O'Neil, Chicago; Sister Hermandine, Miss Henrietta Benner, Saginaw, Mich.; Sister Loyola, Miss Loyola Kintzle, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sister Philamine Thefese, Miss Mary McCarthy, Bay City, Mich.; Sister Cecelia Margaret, Miss Mabel Tighe, Chicago; Sister Agnes Mary, Miss Mary Agnes Reilly, Chicago; Sister Angela Claire, Miss Regina Horrigan, Chicago; Sister Cecilia Rose, Miss Marie Gleason, Peru, Ind.; Sister Agnes Rita, Miss Mary Weber, Evansville, Ind.; Sister Catherine Sienna, Miss Ella Foatdner, Indianapolis; Sister Catherine Gloria, Miss Ada Bennett, Peru, Ind.; Sister Benedict Marie, Miss Anna Berdis, Whiting, Ind.; Sister Bernarde, Miss Mary Tomidelat, Whiting, Ind.; Sister Regina Cecile, Miss Loretta Ryan, Chicago; Sister Ernestine, Miss Margaret Kelly, St. Louis; Sister Saint Rita, Miss Catherine Daggs, Hammond, Ind.; Sister Catherine Helen, Miss Helen Reilly, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sister Imelda, Miss Laura Smith, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sister Rose Vincent, Miss Anna Kink, Chicago; Sister Madgelia, Miss Genevieve Smith, Indianapolis; Sister Gertrude Mary, Miss Nellie Ryan, Indianapolis; Sister Mary Alphonse, Miss Janette Crouse, Indianapolis; Sister Mary Winifred, Miss Mary McAvinn, Boston; Sister Emily Maria, Miss Anna Guinane, Chicago; Sister Margaret Miriam, Miss Elisabeth Miller, Chicago; Sister Rose Genevieve, Miss Marie Cavanaugh, Chicago; Sister Helen Rita, Miss Florence Fabing, Chicago; Sister Leona Marie, Miss Elisabeth Quinn, Logootee, Ind.; Sister Ethelreda, Miss Anna Walsh, Chicago.

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Calls Mormon Church a "Trust."

"Mormonism is not a harmless fad," declared Dr. John F. Carson in an address before the Presbyterian Social union last night at its banquet at the Congress hotel. "In ten years that religion has grown in numbers from 18,000 to upwards of 350,000, and is growing every day."

Dr. Carson referred to the Mormon church as a gigantic political combination which was more of a restraint of trade than any commercial institution.

"It would be far better," he said, "if the politicians who are so anxious to attack the trusts would devote a little time to investigating the conditions in Utah. They are afraid to attack this trust."

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Pittsburgh Calls Social Worker.

Mr. John H. Flaherty, who for the last two years has been assistant to General Manager George A. Kibby of the Chicago Christian Industrial league, has received a call to Pittsburgh to establish a similar organization. He will leave immediately to begin the work. Recently a mission and reading room were opened at 806-808 South State street. In a few days a poor man's hotel will be established at 10 East Twelfth street, with other features following.

Round About Chicago

Christmas, 1921.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

BJONES looked over his mail on the bright morning of Dec. 13, 1921, and sighed as he thought of all the Christmas presents he would have to buy before the twenty-fifth day of the month. It had been much easier ten years before. In that far off day precedent and usage had laid down hard and fast laws on the subject of Christmas presents.

They were implanted in every breast and one could not go wrong. If one had to buy presents for a little Jimmy, a small Clara, an Uncle Albert, a Cousin Amelia, or for a Mehetable, queen of hearts, who would some day be our bride, there was not a possibility of any doubt as to what would be most suitable.

A little Jimmie invariably received a drum, little Clara got a doll with hair that would comb. For the Uncle Alberts there was always the box of "El Fumigatoro" cigars, for the Cousin Amelias the sterling silver pendent earrings (like cut $5.00), and for Mehetable, queen of hearts, who would some day be our bride, the handsome diamond which one got for a $1 down and $1 a week up to the time of the filing of the last papers in the divorce case.

But Bjones found that times had changed—1921 was not 1911. New conditions, of which there was hardly more than a strong hint ten years before, had broken the old laws and rules as to what to buy for Christmas all into small pieces.

Bjones decided the best thing to do was to go to the shops and walk among the gay display of seasonable gifts for the holidays and wait for inspiration. So hurrying downtown on the subway from Wilson avenue he plunged into the first big store, near where he alighted in what was once the loop district.

Bjones went into the egg department.

"You know eggs are always suitable for Christmas presents," said Mrs. Jowser, whom he met there. "When in doubt buy an egg. Of course, they're a bit expensive, but when one gives a Christmas present one wants to give something worth while and shouldn't think of the money part of it."

"I know that," said Mr. Bjones. "Still why wouldn't it be better to buy an egg extract coupon from the grocers. It would cost only as much as two or three real eggs and yet would keep a person supplied with egg extract for several months. Nowadays we eat nothing but egg extract, and why give a real egg and arouse a false appetite which, after being once gratified, must thereafter be supplied only with a substitute.

"Well, of course, there's something in that," said Mrs. Jowser. "Still, there is so much distinction this year in being able to say that one has eaten a real egg that even if it does arouse the awful egg appetite which cannot be appeased until the following Christmas, well, it's something to have lived once, anyhow."

But Bjones couldn't quite make up his mind. He wanted to buy an egg for his little nephew Ferdinand and looked at several that were very beautiful.

"Eggs are the most desirable Christmas presents one can buy," said the clerk. "After the contents are carefully removed by making a small hole at each end of the egg and blowing out the yolk and the white, to be eaten, the memory of which will remain forever, the shell is left to be hung up over the mantel—if one is rich, or put away in a safe deposit vault if one is in more moderate circumstances—and preserved as an heirloom. I would advise you by all means to buy an egg for Christmas."

Bjones priced a dozen or more and finally bought an egg for little Ferdinand. Then he decided to buy something for his uncle and approached a clerk whom he recalled as having been in the store for many years.

"What is your uncle's name?" asked the clerk, and then, blushing deeply, said, "I beg your pardon; I associate you with the old days when it was highly important that the name of the uncle be known. You know that ten or twelve years ago they always bought a safety razor for the Uncle Johns and a pair of automobile goggles for the Uncle Williams."

"True," said Bjones, "I never could understand why."

"Probably," said the clerk, "because the Uncle Johns always had a heavy growth of spinach on their chins and had taken an oath never to shave until William Jennings Bryan became president. The automobile goggles always were sent at Christmas time to the Uncle Williams because the only speeding the Uncle Williams did was on the Indiana avenue trolley."

"Yes, yes," said Mr. Bjones. "Well, times have changed. What are we buying for uncles this Christmas?"

"I think the most acceptable present—at least to judge from the number we are selling for delivery Christmas morning—would be a nice porterhouse steak. Two or three years ago these were out of the reach of all except persons of great wealth."

"Well," said Mr. Bjones, "I had thought of buying a steak for Uncle Tom; it would remind him of his boyhood. But I have to buy quite a lot of presents this year and I didn't think I could afford anything so elaborate."

"You must examine our new plan of selling porterhouse steaks," said the clerk. "You are required to pay down only $5 and then a dollar a month until the full amount has been paid. If you keep the steak in a cold storage safety vault we will take it off your hands at any time for just what you paid for it."

"Splendid," said Bjones, "I may buy one. But now for a present for mother."

"How would a pound of nice, yellow, genuine butter do?" asked the clerk.

Bjones laughed scornfully. "There is no such thing," he said, "and you know it."

"With every pound package of our Christmas present butter," said the clerk solemnly, "we give a copy of the affidavit sworn to by the hired man who milked the cow, the hired girl who did the churning, and the farmer's wife who patted the butter into shape. We also furnish a photograph of the identical cow from whose milk the butter was made and one hair from her tail mounted in silver on a mahogany stand."

"Well, that ought to be proof enough," said Bjones, "if I can afford it I will buy a pound. I suppose I can get the pound of butter on the cash down and so much a week plan."

"O, yes," said the clerk, "we want to make it possible for every one to secure the most desirable present."

"And now there is another present I would like to buy," said Mr. Bjones, dropping his voice to a hushed whisper. "You see, this is the most important of all."

"What color eyes?" asked the clerk.

"A deep, wonderful sea gray," said Bjones.

"And hair?"

"Black as the great black night."

"Ah, yes, and——"

"Probably next spring," said Bjones, "only we haven't set the day yet."

"Well, of course," said the clerk, thinking hard, "I know that in this case money is no object. You are willing to go the limit?"

"Absolutely," said Bjones huskily.

"Then," said the clerk, "why not a nice big potato or a big red apple?"

"I'm willing to spend money," answered Bjones, "but you know I've got to keep in mind that I want to have a little cash in hand to commence housekeeping on."

"True," said the clerk, "but I can show you some potatoes that are as good as new, only they are not new and therefore we are selling them very cheap. These potatoes were taken by people who failed to keep up their weekly installments on them and so we had to seize the property and return it to the store. Just as good as new, only a little handled."

Bjones bought the idol of his dreams, a potato weighing fifty carats, and after seeing it was carefully wrapped in cotton and put into a great plush box, lined with green silk, called a special messenger and sent his Christmas present on its way.

But he had hardly reached his modest bachelor quarters that evening before a panting messenger reached him with a note that made him reel over to the drug store, where he would have purchased a small bottle of carbolic acid only it was so expensive the druggist demanded a dollar to permit him to even smell the cork.

For the note said, "You have spoiled our happiness forever with your Christmas present. Papa saw it and said I must declare our engagement at an end. 'My daughter,' said my father, and I think he was quite right, 'shall never marry a spendthrift.' Good-by forever. Mildred."

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

The Midweek Helping Hand.

BY MARION HARLAND.

Marion Harland is recognized by the editors of every woman's magazine in the country as the greatest authority on all matters concerning housekeeping and homemaking. This great authority is to be absolutely at the service of The Tribune readers in helping them solve any problem of housekeeping. If you don't know what to do in regard to any household problem write to Marion Harland, in care The Tribune, and she will gladly help you.

Little Girl Wishes Dolls.

"I am a little girl, 11 years old, and live in the country. I love paper dolls. I saw 'Mrs. J. V.'s' letter and would like some paper dolls very much. MIRIAM F."

You will get the dolls as soon as the kind ladies who have them see your nice little letter and write to me for your address. Twenty other girls have received paper dolls and patterns for dolls' clothes from us, but none of them is as young as you are. Your letter is well written for a child of your age, yet I can see that small fingers held the pen.

It reminds me of the time—a great many years ago—when I was 7 years old and wrote what we called then "coarse hand." What do your teachers call it?

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More Cigar Band Offers.

"If 'Clara G.' hasn't succeeded in getting enough cigar bands I can give her some sixty or more. E."

"I read in your Corner of a girl, 'Clara G.,' wanting cigar bands. If you (or she) will kindly tell me how many are required and send me the address where they are to go I shall forward them to her. I chanced to pick up some in Cuba and Florida. HATTIE J."

"The cry is still 'They come!'" I am sure that "Clara G." has all the cigar bands she can work up for years to come. May we hold yours in reserve against the time when other fancy workers call for them? Keep them until you receive such petitions.

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Offers Legal Aid.

"Under another cover I have mailed you our last annual report and other literature of the Legal Aid society. I did not see the paper, but understand that in a question in your department as to whether or not there was a Legal Aid society in Chicago you asked the question.

"No doubt many questions come to you in which we can be of help to the inquirers, and as our society is for the benefit of those unable to engage attorneys, we are glad to offer our services to any who may need free legal aid.

"I should be glad to tell you all about our society, if it would be of any benefit, but knowing you are a busy woman, send the literature, and will be glad to have you call upon us at any time. M. P. S., Superintendent."

The faithful secretary who takes especial interest in this branch of our work has penciled upon this letter the thankful exclamation, "At last!" We have had numerous and pressing inquiries touching this Legal Aid society, and we are delighted to locate yours. It is of inestimable value to persons who cannot afford lawyers' fees and who have right on their side.

The organization has done much good in other cities. We thank you for thinking of us in this connection.

It is a fact, the reverse of creditable to our civilization, that the poor man who is cheated or otherwise oppressed by his fellows must endure the wrong because justice is so expensive. We hear daily the remark: "Put up with anything sooner than go to law. It always costs more than the matter is worth. You will pay $10 to recover a just debt of half that amount."

To right this monstrous evil the Legal Aid society was formed and exists. It is a truly benevolent association, albeit incorporated under another name.

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Has Chance to Learn Cello.

"As I have to make my own living and am a girl of 15 years, I should like some kind person to put me in touch with a violoncello. I have a chance to get lessons free and a position as soon as I can assist with the accompaniments.

"I have a lot of piano music that I shall gladly give to some music lover. M. C."

The address of the music lover is in our index. Anything that may be done to advance her in the studies she pursues under difficulties that would daunt a timid soul will be worthily bestowed.

I take this opportunity to say that we always prefer to put querist and respondent into direct communication rather than to take charge of money or other gifts.

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Seeks Fisher Pictures.

"If some one has magazines in which pictures drawn by Harrison Fisher appear I should appreciate these pictures very much, as I am making a 'Harrison Fisher' book. If at any time I can return this favor I shall be happy to do so. MARGARET F."

The same request was made last week by another girl correspondent. The Harrison Fisher work is in great demand—and small wonder that it should be!

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Will Give Baby Clothes.

"May I have the address of the woman who wrote the letter I have clipped from your Corner and enclose? I occasionally have baby clothes—not often—but as my little tots outgrow their garments without wearing them out I should be happy to send them to this woman at my expense, as we live in a suburb of the city.

"May I further ask if you personally, or collectively through your corner, know of a mending preparation for use on enameled wear? I intend to replace all my kitchen utensils with aluminum, but the expense of the latter forces me to make the process of replacing gradual. Meanwhile I positively fear to use the new basins and kettles that have begun to chip on the inside. A mending preparation that would withstand hot water and fire would be very valuable to me just now. O. A. H."

The address has gone to you by mail. Thank you for the donation.

I know of no preparation which will mend enamel ware. There is an impression abroad that the material exposed by the scalloping of the outer surface of this ware is, as one woman declares to me, "just rank poison." I do not credit this for one moment. It is unpleasant to have one's cooking utensils chipped, but they are not therefore useless. Will members who can enlighten us on these matters let us hear from them?

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Child Wants Tricycle.

"My little girl of 7 years of age is anxious to get a tricycle. As I cannot afford to buy her one I should be glad to hear of some one who will give her one and make her happy. There may be one stored away that is not now in use. I shall gladly pay express charges. "LOUISE P."

Will our Providence, R. I., contingent look into this case for us, and if the coveted bicycle may be found in that portion of our territory report intelligently upon it to us?

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Volunteers to Do Sewing.

"I read of the many wants of the Corner and wish I were able to supply every one. I am. So I've been thinking and wondering if I could be of any use by offering to help any woman I know of who cannot find time to sew. I mean for them to cut out and get ready the garments and I shall stitch them. I shall do any amount of stitching for those who are really worthy and needy, and will furnish thread, will call for and deliver the work. Do you suppose I could be of any help to a mother or working girl in this line? If so, my address is with you. MRS. C. E. A."

I "suppose" nothing! I am as sure as my life that numbers of women, staggering under the burden of housework and child tending, not knowing where to buy new clothes, and unable to snatch some from the cruel pressure of daily toil to mend the old garments into spectability, will be thankful beyond expression for your most generous proposal.

And many who can manage to buy materials for clothing, etc., cannot get time for making them up.

Your plan is most thoughtful and full of promise for weary mothers of young children.

You tender what is more precious than money—your time, your strength—yourself!

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Making Slumber Robe.

"I should like some silk pieces to make a slumber robe. I come to you for help. You know you will do what you can for me. I will pay postage or express, and be very glad to get them. MRS. E. E. S."

Since the slumber robe (we used to say "afghan") is partly made, it would be a pity to leave it incomplete. I hold your address and will cheerfully pass it over to those who have silken bits to spare.

Woman and Her Interests.

Laura Jean Libbey's Comment and Advice.

Outside Help Not Wanted.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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NOTE—Miss Russell will be glad to answer any question pertaining to womanly beauty. Miss Libbey will reply to queries on social problems. Mrs. Eddington will give advice on housekeeping. Personal replies will be given if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed.

FORTUNATE is the family who have neighbors that are constantly on the lookout to render them any little service in their power. Those who hardly know their next door neighbors do not know what they miss. Newcomers in a neighborhood ought to be grateful to be the recipients of friendly solicitude.

When the girl next door hints to the daughter of the house that she will be only too pleased to assist her in entertaining the young men who call upon her her father thinks that it is time to hoist up a sign: "No outside help is wanted." He believes that there is such a possibility as some neighbors getting too intimate, adding: The girl who has to call in some one else to entertain would be a single fixture in the family. The girl who does not know how to paddle her own canoe need never expect a bridegroom to sit at the helm of her lifeboat.

The girl who depends upon her friends to introduce her to an eligible young man, if her circle of acquaintances is limited, is apt to find that the friends in question have relations and near friends of their own for introduction. They don't want outside help to divert the attention of those young men, her uncle affirms.

A family may be glad of outside help in preserving season, or to help plan the making over of last year's gown, and a thousand and one little household matters. But when it comes to proffer assistance in helping on a love affair, no one should expect his services to be wanted. No family can afford to shut the door in the face of courteseies proffered them, especially where there are a number of daughters to marry off. Not one father in ten thousand counts upon their remaining single and on his hands for all time to come. Nor does he need outside help to tell him whether the young man who is calling steadily upon Elizabeth is the right kind of a beau. He is quite able to judge of that for himself. He needs no outside help.

And, above all things, if husband and wife begin to bicker and to disagree, certainly no outside help is needed to patch up their differences. Let them make it up themselves. They will be obliged to do this if interference is not wedged in, for this usually widens instead of helps the breach. The wife is quite capable of making her own soft appeals as an overture to reconciliation even when the husband is most stubborn.

Again, there are times when outside help comes in well. If the head of the house loses his position, then friends can help him on his feet again. He finds that he cannot get along without friends. The widow, too, realizes that outside help may be a heaven-sent boon to comfort her. She is never the one to refuse outside help from her women friends. She knows that they pity her in her loneliness, and she appreciates all they do in her behalf to make her forget her lonely lot.

The question is for outsiders to determine just when their help would be a necessity and when it would be a bore. True friendship is sweet and no one is so independent that he or she can get along without it. But there is a delicate golden line over which even friendship of the closest kind should not venture to obtrude itself.

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How to Get Started.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I have met a nice young man whom I should like to go with. I do not know how to get started, as he lives in another city. Will you please give me a little advice? "A READER."

I don't know how you are going to get started either, unless you know some one that he does.

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He Smiles at Her.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 16 and work in a downtown office. There is a young man about my own age who passes the door two or three times a day. He has always a smile for me, and I think he would like it if I should give him an invitation to come in and talk with me. My employer is out most of the time, and I am alone. As I am bashful, do you think it would be a wise thing to ask him? ANXIOUS."

No, certainly do not ask him in. If he is at all interested in you he will find a way to meet you in a conventional manner. In the meantime don't cheapen yourself by smiling at him.

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Her Father Doesn't Like Him.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am 20, and I am in love with a man three years my senior. He loves me and has asked me to marry him, but I cannot consent on account of my father, who is much opposed to the match. He will not allow my friend to come to the house to see me. What shall I do? Shall I marry him? SORROW."

If you love the young man and you are sure he is worthy of your love, there is no reason why you should give him up. The difference in your ages does not count for anything.

Economical Housekeeping

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

A Women's Luncheon.

MANY a woman who feels quite equal to planning the home menus likes to get a little outside help when she proposes to give a party.

If she is going to cook and serve a luncheon, say, herself, and enjoy it with her guests, she has much more to face than the mere planning of a menu and the buying for it. She must order it so that it will be possible to have everything just as it ought to be, though there be but one pair of hands to do the work. She cannot have many dishes that require much attention at just the moment they are served, or things that will cause too long waits between the courses. It is no small task to get up a nice, pretty meal for eight or a dozen persons and do all the work one's self, but with good management and a timely start one person can do it with perfect success.

If the hostess have a hot soup it is almost necessary that she have a cold meat. The cold or iced soup of the summer is out of the question at this time of the year. The salad she should have ready and on ice or in a cool place two or three hours before it is to be served. If she choose some fruit dessert like a filled pineapple or a made cream, these, too, should be ready some time beforehand and placed where they will be as cool as possible. And the dishes for each course should be out on the sideboard or where they will keep hot for the hot things.

If she choose a hot soup she will have that, the vegetables, a hot bread, or toast—if she chooses these—and the coffee to watch. She cannot well choose soufflé of either meat or vegetables, unless she has her hot meat in a chafing dish over which one of her guests presides.

The following menu contains a new chafing dish viand, which, originating in a café, is now sought after by home cooks—Chicken à la King—a Chicago chef's invention which has not yet appeared in any cook book unless in one printed within the last month.

MENU.

Grape fruit.
Chicken à la King. Mashed potato.
Hubbard squash. Beet and lettuce salad.
Toasted bread or hot rolls.
Banana cream. Cake.
Coffee and bonbons.

Grape Fruit.—Although an oyster cocktail might be used with such a luncheon as this, the grape fruit seems more in keeping. An economical and satisfactory way is to cut the fruit in two, scoop out all the pulp, and sugar, and set it away till cool, and then serve it in tall glasses or even in sherbet cups with a bit of some other fruit for garnish. This is the way it is served in the land of grape fruit, instead of in the shell, and in this way one large shaddock is quite sufficient for three or four persons.

Chicken à la King (a chef's recipe).—Sliced meat of chicken, sliced mushrooms (fresh if procurable), sliced green peppers, sauted together in butter. Add strips of pimentos or Spanish peppers, season with salt and paprika. While at simmering point add a mixture of cream and egg yolk. When at a creamy consistency serve in a chafing dish. A plate of toast is usually served with the order. (Some like a little sherry wine added to the cream and egg.) If served without a chafing dish then dish up in a border of duchesse potatoes.

Of course, this cream and egg mixture, especially with the sherry, is the same as for the lobster and other Newburgs, and it takes an experienced cook to manage it well or the egg will curdle. Heat the cream and add the egg when it is boiling hot, but off the stove. The hot cream will usually cook the egg sufficiently. Any such dish as this is good if the cream alone is used, not thickened with egg.

It is disagreeable to have the egg curdle with anything like chicken. The chicken breast of itself is most delicious and soft at the stage when it has begun to brown in the butter, which softens it through and through, and would be good, though not as sightly, prepared as above without any mixture.

Beet and Lettuce Salad.—If this luncheon should happen to be the accompaniment of a card party this salad may be made suitable to the occasion by slicing the beets and cutting them with those vegetable cutters shaped like hearts, clubs, spades, diamonds, which it is now easy to get in many sizes. Cover the lettuce leaves with these various shaped pieces, with the odd pieces chopped and formed into a little mound in the center under them.

Banana Cream.—Into one pint of sweetened scalding milk stir one tablespoonful of minute tapioca and cook until dissolved. Remove from fire and add the beaten yolks of two eggs, then set on the fire until it thickens. Remove, and when cool add the beaten whites of the eggs, folding in carefully a little at a time. In the serving dish have two bananas peeled and sliced thin and pour over them the tapioca cream.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Secrets

The Christmas Face.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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I MET a friend of mine on the street yesterday morning and I was shocked. I thought she must have lost a near and dear friend or at least a great deal of her income, as she certainly "looked the part." Her eyes were red, her nose was pinched, her mouth set in most determined lines, there were wrinkles from its corners to her chin and deep perpendicular furrow between her eyes, her hair was scraggly and unkempt, and her dress untidy.

"What's the matter?" I asked. "You look as if you had lost your last friend."

"I don't expect to do that," she answered, "until after Christmas; but when they see the gifts that I am sending them they will probably wish they had never known me."

"What's the matter with the gifts?" I asked.

"Well, I just cannot seem to find anything that suits anybody," she answered. "And I have about five hundred people to whom I must send some sort of a token at Christmas, and I am so tired that I am just buying things wholesale and trusting to luck to send them."

"O, no, you mustn't send any one a gift because you think you have to," I answered. "Go home, take a hot bath, get into a pretty loose gown, comb your hair daintily, and take the latest 'best seller' and read all this afternoon. You will be happier than if you had bought a lot of people you don't particularly want things they don't want, and I am sure when your husband comes home to dinner he won't know you."

"It's a fact," she answered; "he has said to me two or three times lately if I were ever but to tell the truth I haven't had time to look in the glass, and I have been pulled and hauled about in stores until I wish there was no such thing as Christmas; and I am afraid that I have acquired one or two wrinkles on my face that I can never eradicate."

"You certainly have, if you keep up the mode of thought with which you started out to buy your Christmas gifts. In the first place the practice of Christmas giving is not a bad one. The mere fact that you feel that you must send a token robs it of all its Christmas spirit, and your face while buying it of all the spirit of love and peace. Why not send to your gifts down to the friends that you most wish to remember? Do not feel that Christmas is the time to pay obligations—all you have to do is to remember that 'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.' He didn't have to do it. He did it because 'he so loved the world.' That is the whole secret of the joy of Christmas; and if you can only give because you so love, you will find that it will not only give you rest, repose, and contentment, but that furrow between your eyes will be smoothed out by the hand of Christ, and you will carry its beautifying influence far into the coming year."

We do too many things in this world because the other woman does them. We do for no reason whether they are right for us to do. We follow blindly in the well worn path. We haven't the courage to do the thing that we think is right, regardless of whether it is conventional or not. Instead of allowing the sincerity to influence us, we keep up the appearance of generosity even while it is a not only a bore but ofttimes a great effort.

Instead of worrying over gifts that you can not afford, that you feel you must give, put up a little pot of cream, perfume it with your friend's favorite scent, pack it in a tiny receptacle which can be purchased anywhere for from 10 cents to a quarter of a dollar, tie it with a bright red ribbon, and send it to your friend with the best wishes of the day.

Remember: When sending something to smooth out the wrinkles in your friend's face be careful the effort which the gift involves does not bring furrows to your own.

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Lillian Russell's Answers.

S. A. K.: Use the recipe for shampoo given to L. M. M., about once in ten days. Rub the scalp loose from the skull with massage, using the tips of the fingers each night. Often times the condition of the hair indicates a general rundown condition. Give this advice a trial for two months and if your hair does not show signs of improvement, write me again.

G. S.: Send me self-addressed and stamped envelope asking for it and I shall send you the rec

Music and the Theaters.

"Samson and Delilah" Placidly Received.

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

THE placid beauties of Saint-Saëns symphonic opera, "Samson et Dalila," were placidly received last night when that worthy work came to its second repetition by the forces of the Chicago opera, before an audience that comfortably filled the main floor, but left many vacant places in the upper parts of the theater.

It must be confessed that the performance deserved a more cordial reception, not merely because of its many beauties of art and workmanship but by reason of the distinction that marked the orchestral aspects of the performance and the splendid singing of Mme. Gerville-Reache, Mr. Dalmores, Mr. Dufranne, and Mr. Huberdeau in the principal parts.

Mr. Campanini frequently asserts that artistic sincerity which is characteristic of the man by entering into the repetitions of the more serious numbers in the not too trying repertory with evidence of greater enjoyment than the hearer receives on the occasion of a first performance. Last night one felt that he took particular delight in the remarkably sensitive and responsive reading which the orchestra gave the score. Aside from the unimpeachable work of the principals, this element was the most significant which the evening developed, for the chorus, for the first time this season, made valueless a great amount of delicate dynamic effect by singing inevitably off the key.

Of excuse one may plead the long and trying rehearsals which are preparing the "Samson" premiere for Friday evening. But "an excuse is a confession," and it was only by an effort of the will that one was able to find pleasure in the beauties disclosed in the first act by the orchestra, but marred with choral dissonance none the less harrowing because subdued.

The entrance of Mr. Dalmores infused great vigor into the performance, an effective if mannered French tenor usually accomplished. The chorus forgot its mood of interpretive repression and sustained him admirably in the stirring climax of the battle song. Mr. Crabbe was not at all terrifying as Abimelech and after an ineffectual struggle with orchestral sonority permitted himself to be killed with operatic neatness and dispatch. But Mr. Dufranne, as the High Priest, achieved the vocal authority of the scene.

Mr. Huberdeau, as the old Hebrew, did one of the most finished and impressive things of the season and Mme. Gerville-Reache, in splendid voice and mood, added the note of sensuous beauty that was needed to round out and complete the abundant vocal brilliance sustained by her colleagues.

Mr. Campanini taught us early last season the emotional possibilities of the gorgeous orchestral envelopment which Saint Saëns has given the wonderful melody of the familiar aria, "My Heart, at Thy Sweet Voice." With the warm tones of Mme. Gerville-Reache's voice to announce that melody and the voluptuous color of the orchestra to support it, it became, for all genuine lovers of music, one of the great moments of the season.

The stage management and the mechanical department repeated the successes of opening night. The lighting was tastefully subdued in the first two acts and the difficult transformation scene in the finale was handled with skill. The ballet again contributed to the picturesqueness of the evening.

Today Massenet's "Cendrillon" will be given with Miss Teyte, Miss Garden, Mme. Gerville-Reache and Mr. Dufranne in the principal roles.

MISS ISABEL RICHARDS' "EXCUSE IT" at the Studebaker

Miss Richards is one of the travelers on the Pullman car where so many amusing things happen to divert the spectators of Mr. Rupert Hughes' play.

Theatrical News Notes.

Henry C. Tyler, the executive of Liebler & Co., came to Chicago long enough for a conference with his representative here and with the management of the Grand opera house as a result of which the complexion of the season's bookings in that theater has been importantly changed. The schedule whereby "Alias Jimmy Valentine" was to have come for the holiday weeks was altered to bring "Pomander Walk" to Chicago for the first time on the afternoon of Christmas day. This play, by Louis N. Parker, the author of "Disraeli," was first acted a year ago in Montreal, and was promptly transferred to New York City, where it not only ran through last season but was successfully revived for some weeks not long ago. It has been indorsed by the McDowell club there. Some good English actors are in its cast, including George Giddens, and a prominent character is played by Miss Dorothea Parker, daughter of the author, who made her stage debut at the premiere of this comedy.

It is not at all likely that "Alias Jimmy Valentine" will ever again be performed in Chicago, at least in the theaters of the "first class." The star, Mr. H. B. Warner, is to go soon into a new comedy. "Alias Jimmy Valentine" prospered hardly at all when first revealed here two years ago in the Studebaker, but has since been very successful. Its ancestry was not at all bad. Paul Armstrong, who is down in the bills as the "author," and Hugh Ford, the general stage director for Liebler & Co., fashioned the play from Tom Taylor's famous old melodrama called "The Ticket-o'-Leave Man," devising a new last act on a basis of the late O. Henry's short story called "A Retrieved Reformation."

Mme. Simone will, after Saturday, suspend her public appearances long enough to get ready an English version of Maurice Donnay's famous pro-Semite play, "Le Retour de Jerusalem," which will be acted here as "The Return from Jerusalem." This play created a decided sensation when first acted in Paris ten years ago, at which time it was regarded as severe criticism of the official attitude in the Dreyfus affair. Mr. Charles Frohman at the time acquired the American rights with a view of having Miss Maude Adams act as the apostate Jewess, but never produced the play here. Mme. Simone will, in this role, make her first appearance in a play not written by Henri Bernstein, if exception be made of her season as the Hen-Pheasant in Rostand's "Chantecler."

When the second cast of "Louisiana Lou" takes to the road on Jan. 1, the title part will be sung by Miss Angelina Rose Novasio, who was sometimes known as Miss Leonora Novasio. That was when she sang and danced and acted blithely in "The Girl I Love," in October last in the Auditorium.

"Lena Rivers" at the Marlowe Theater.

At the Marlowe theater a brand new dramatic version of "Lena Rivers" is being given this week by Charles B. Marvin's players. It is pleasing its audiences, which are gratifying in size, even though Sixty-third street is a shopping district and lots of folks are saving up for Christmas. In Englewood the audiences are not only on neighborly terms with the management and the artists but they have mostly read the novels from which the "book plays" are converted. This, perhaps, accounts for much of the interest manifested in "Lena Rivers."

There isn't any downright villainy in this play. One who waited through the third act to see if some of those high and mighty society persons would attempt personal injury on demure, countrified Lena Rivers has to own up he was disappointed, and isn't quite sure he got his money's worth. But the plurality of applause after that act showed that most everybody thought that the stuck up society women had been black hearted enough simply by trying to start scandal about Lena Rivers and by letting her know they thought themselves better than she.

Miss Leila Shaw, the popular leading woman of the Marlowe stock company, doesn't deceive anybody a minute when she comes out in the first act as a gawky country lass. Although she wears a flaxen wig and a torn dress and shoes without heels, all of her admirers know from experience that she was destined for the drawing room, and that it will not take long for her to lose the Sis Hopkins outfit. Little Lena Rivers, in whose life there is a mystery, is vastly admired by a handsome chap of wealthy family, who isn't afraid to risk his white flannel suit while drinking from the old gourd dipper.

In the second act Lena and her grandmother are ensconced in the home of their rich relatives. There the handsome hero presses his wooing, but is interrupted for a time by those hateful, sneering society ladies, who have nothing to do but stare through lorgnettes and stumble across false evidence of wrong doing in other folks. But naturally, in the end, innocence and rural refinement win the day.

Miss Dora Lombard as "Granny Nichols" is delightful as a nice old lady. C. M.

The engagement of John Mason in "As a Man Thinks" will end Saturday, Dec. 23. On the following evening "The Kiss Waltz" will be presented, with Miss Adele Rowland, Miss Eva Vincent, Miss Elsa Ryan, Miss Flora Zabelle, Charles Bigelow, Robert Warwick, Martin Browne, William Pruette, and George Pauncefort in the cast. The American version of the piece is by Edgar Smith. C. M. Ziehrer, who wrote the music of "Mlle. Mischief," is the composer.

Henry Kolker has been engaged for the leading rôle of "The Greyhound," the new melodrama by Paul Armstrong and Wilson Mizner. Three of the four acts of the piece occur on an Atlantic steamship, and there are three scenes in one of the acts. "The Greyhound" will be produced in five weeks.

Thomas Orchestra Applauded in Boston.

[BY A BOSTON CRITIC.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The Theodore Thomas orchestra, Frederick A. Stock, conductor, gave a concert at Symphony hall tonight. Albert Spalding, violinist, was soloist. A fair sized audience showed keen appreciation of the following program:

Boethoven "Coriolanus" overture; Elgar, concerto for violin and orchestra, for the first time; Brahm's second symphony.

Stock, although offering a program which was not in all regards grateful, proved himself comparable with the notable European conductors who have been heard in this country. His quiet authority, his sympathy, his plasticity, and his fine poetic tastes are not unlike the style of Toscanini.

It was the "Don Juan" which published eloquently the virtuosity of the conductor and his orchestra. The tone poem has not been played in this city within recent years as it was played tonight.

Louise Homer a Mother.

New York, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Mrs. Louise Homer, for some years the leading contralto of the Metropolitan opera house, and who has been out of the cast this season, this morning presented to her husband, Sidney Homer, the composer, a daughter. The young lady has been named Hester Makepeace Homer. Hester Makepeace was the name of Mrs. Homer's first American ancestor, who was born in New England in 1682.

London Likes American Singer.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Felice Lyne, the American singer who created a sensation at Hammerstein's opera house a short time ago as Gilda in "Rigoletto," had a great reception tonight when she appeared in the title part of Lucia di Lammermoor. The part did not suit her so well as that of Gilda, but the audience applauded her enthusiastically. Orville Harrold, the American tenor, gave a brilliant performance as Edgardo.

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American League Slaps a Rival by Severing Amicable Relations.

O'DAY TO MANAGE REDS.

Manager Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox Signs "Kid" Gleason to Act as Coacher.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

New York, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The American league's reply to the sarcastic attack on President Johnson, made yesterday by C. Webb Murphy of the Cubs, and to the attitude of the National league toward ticket scalping, took the form today of a resolution severing amicable relations with the veteran organization and giving the National league an opening to declare a baseball war, if it wants one.

The resolution which precipitated near chaos out of a clear sky was adopted just before the close of the American league's annual meeting, which lasted a little more than three hours, this afternoon.

Resolution Refers to Scandal.

The text of the resolution follows.

Resolved, That the American league will continue to exercise its privileges and observe its obligations under the national agreement but will decline to have further official intercourse with the National league except so far as may be requisite for the safeguarding of its territorial and player rights.

Be it further resolved, That the American league will not be represented in another series for the championship of the world or in any other interleague event unless accorded sole charge of the sale of tickets to games played on its grounds, under an agreement and with the understanding that it shall not assume responsibility for the conduct of the business department of games at the park of the other contesting club.

This resolution, according to the official announcement, was adopted unanimously and copies of it were ordered sent to President Lynch of the National league and to Secretary Farrell of the minor league association.

According to various club owners of the American league the resolution is simply to make each major league club solely responsible for the handling of world's series tickets at the game played on its own grounds. In other words, the Philadelphia Athletic club is willing to take the blame for whatever scalping of tickets occurred in connection with the games in Philadelphia last October, but is unwilling to share the blame for what happened in this city. To make each club responsible for its own scalpers is the avowed purpose of the move.

May Cause Baseball War.

On the face of the resolution it is more far reaching than that, and if it does not lead to immediate severance of all relations between the big leagues, an interesting amount of friction is bound to follow, with only two alternatives—eventual war or a backdown on one side or the other.

If the American league lives up to the letter of its resolution it will refuse to have official intercourse with the National league on the schedule committees and on the playing rules committees. Consequently schedules and different playing codes will result from such action.

The World's league will be able to force the American league to live up to those commitments which are provided for in the national agreement or to withdraw from that agreement altogether. That is what the old league can do if it wants to. Will it try to compel the American league to back down, or will it try to suppress the belligerent members of its own circuit and permit the American league to live up to that part of the national agreement which it chooses to observe? On the answer to that question depends what is passed in baseball.

The baseball "trust" itself probably will be welded together by this defiance. It was pretty well split up today and held only a brief and stormy session, which was adjourned for twenty-four hours under pretext of paying respect to the memory of the late William Hepburn Russell and Stanley Robinson. The adjournment was not effected unanimously, but President Murphy of the Cubs, who made the move, mustered sufficient strength to carry his point just before the time came for election of a president.

O'Day Appointment a Surprise.

While all this magnetic friction was coming off, the name of the new manager of the Cincinnati Reds was disclosed and it was found to belong to none other than Henry O'Day, native of Chicago and veteran pitcher-umpire of the National league. Shortly after this surprise party was pulled Manager Callahan of the White Sox threw his mitt into the ring at the Hotel Astor and started bidding for first baseman Hal Chase.

Callahan, it will be remembered, gave Hal Chase the Yankee star, who tried his hand at managing and resigned recently. Owner Farrell waved Callahan away and declared he would not part with Chase on any terms. Next Callahan turned his attention to Pittsburg, Boston and Cleveland. Somers offered to trade Stovall for Rollie Zeider, and Callahan backed away. The Cleveland man stood firm on his demand for the former coast third baseman and the deal was terminated right there.

"I would not listen to giving Zeider for Stovall," said Callahan, "and they would not listen to anything I offered. Zeider is too valuable a man to be traded. He is versatile and can fill in almost anywhere that the team needs him, and he can go out and get the runs for us. I don't know where I will play him, probably on first if I fail to land Chase or Stovall, but I'll not trade Zeider for Stovall."

Cal and Griffith Talk Trade.

Callahan's overtures for one of the Washington catchers were repulsed by Griffith, who replied by asking Cal if he would sell Walter Johnson for $35,000 if he had him. Eddie Sweeney was equally out of all reach, according to President Farrell.

Manager O'Day arrived at noon today and started his career as Red manager by receiving congratulations from every baseball man present in whatever capacity. He said he was unaware that he had been chosen until four days ago and did not know it was announced until his arrival here. O'Day said he would don a baseball uniform once more and be out there coaching the players instead of benching them for kicking, but he did not say how he would take it if one of his old pals in the arbitrating business ordered him off the field for kicking.

The new Red manager is a native of Chicago and played ball almost as many years as he has gestured. He knows the game, therefore from every possible angle. O'Day began his baseball career as a pitcher in Toledo and developed into a major leaguer in the box (there were pitcher's box in those days), his greatest fame being won in this city. He also pitched in Washington and Pittsburg for the National league and in Lincoln, Savannah, and Columbus, his pitching days ending in the last named city. He has been a member of the National league umpiring staff for fourteen or fifteen years. He was picked to manage the St. Louis Cardinals when McCloskey had the job, but President Pulliam refused to release the umpire from his contract.

Cal Signs Gleason's Brains.

Undeterred by his failure to pull off a trade, Manager Callahan of the Sox signed Kid Gleason, the former star infielder, to act as utility man, scout, coach, and buffer. In other words, Callahan explained he had signed Gleason's brains and intended to give the kid opportunity to use them to help the Sox in every possible way. Gleason always was known as a heady player and has pitched as well as played the infield. His coaching of youngsters and his judgment on the coaching lines will be worth every cent his contract calls for, according to Callahan.

Horace Fogel requested his numerous offers to trade Charley Dooin to different clubs be accompanied by a change for one or more of their stars, and in one or two instances agreed to throw in Earl Moore for good measure. Owners took Fogel seriously, remembering the big deal of last winter which Fogel tried to declare off after it had been closed.

Aside from its bomb explosion the American league had little business to attend to. The directors went over the business affairs of the league and audited the accounts of the treasurer. The Athletics were declared champions of the league.

A resolution was also passed awarding to Umpire Sheridan a "medal of honor for past services, and the veteran arbitrator was added upon the pension list.

At the league meeting John I. Taylor represented the Boston club, as the reorganization of that company will not be completed until its annual meeting. The other owners joked in vein of thanks to the Athletics for winning the world's pennant. The matter of gambling and pool selling on baseball games and the action of the Boston club in selling out the stock owned by the Taylor estate to Harry Frazee, which action he saw fit in an effort to curb outside pool selling.

The requests of the minor leagues for changes in the national agreement were discussed and referred to President Johnson for final action. This will be taken at the annual meeting of the national commission early in January if the fabric of organized baseball holds together until then.

The National league directors went through the formality of auditing its accounts and declaring New York the champion team. When the business meeting convened the regular order of routine business was followed until election of officers was reached, when a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

The veteran organization will have the local field alone tomorrow, as the American leaguers finished their business and many of them will leave for their homes. How long the National league will be able to drag out its meeting with the new developments of today no one can guess. It may last all winter.

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GAFFNEY BUYS BOSTON CLUB; J. M. WARD MADE PRESIDENT.

Business Associate of Charles F. Murphy, Leader of Tammany Hall, Gets Stock from Russell Estate.

New York, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—The Boston National league baseball club, which has been on the market since the death of William Hepburn Russell, was sold tonight to James B. Gaffney, a business associate of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. The amount paid for the stock owned by Mr. Russell's estate was $175,000.

Mr. Gaffney immediately appointed John M. Ward, the old shortstop of the Giants and now a lawyer in this city, as president of the club. Ed Hanlon of Baltimore was appointed manager.

Mr. Ward and Mr. Gaffney will represent the Boston club at the meeting of the National league tomorrow, when the deadlock on the vote for president may be broken. Mr. Gaffney wanted Mr. Ward to run for president of the league, but he decided to devote his time entirely to the Boston club.

BLAZE DESTROYS AMBITIONS.

Kling and Archer Might Have Been Partners in Billiard Business but for Recent Fire.

Had not fire destroyed the palatial billiard room of Johnny Kling in Kansas City on Thanksgiving day, he and his former backstopping mate, Jimmy Archer, might have been partners in business before the snow on the roof and protector next spring. Archer arrived yesterday from the west and will go on to Buffalo today to pass the winter. Since the season closed he has passed most of his time in Kansas City with Kling and said he had made up his mind to pass there, even having a house picked out. He stated his intention of going there to stay after the season of 1912 is over, even hinting of a possible business alliance with Kling. During the absence of the latter for a few days last fall Archer looked after the billiard hall. During the afternoon King Colegrove Archer about town in his new motor car. Eddie Sweeney, catcher for the New York Americans, also was in the party.

WANT KEARY TO LEAD LEAGUE.

Three Club Owners in the Wisconsin-Illinois Organization Ask Him to Take Presidency.

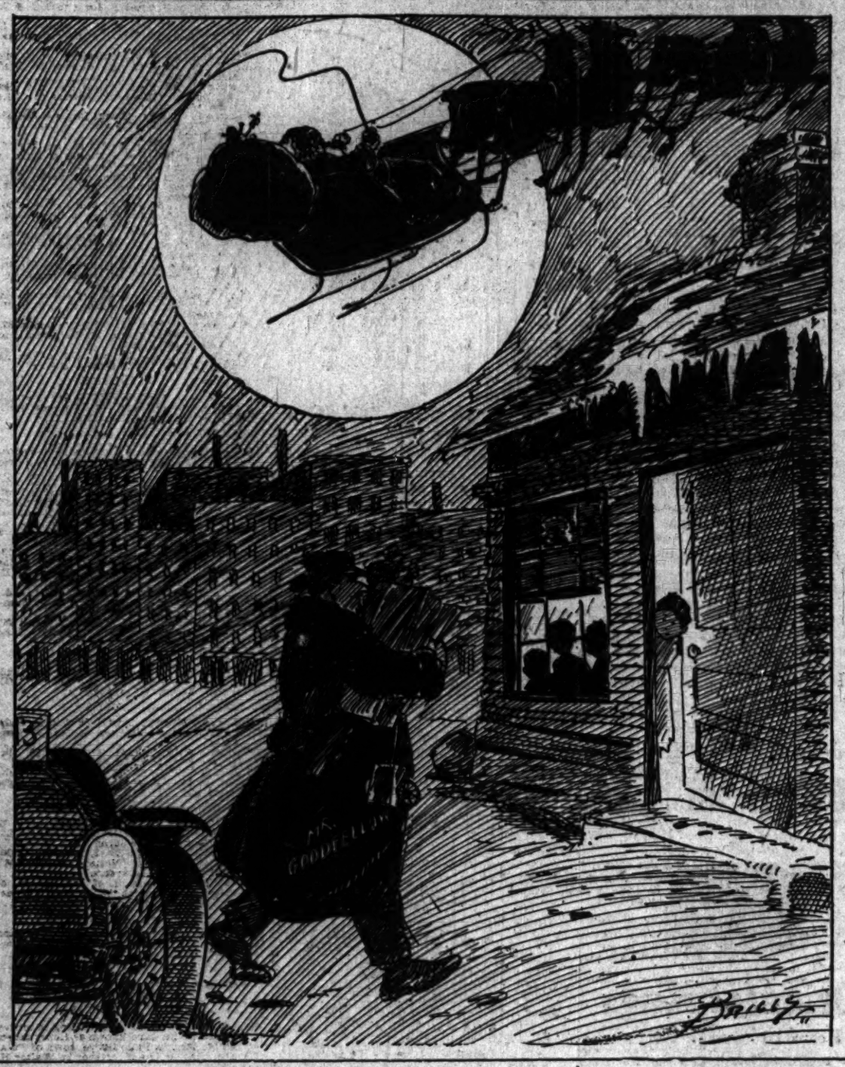
Jack Keary, one of the pioneer semi-pro baseball men of Chicago, is in line to become a magnate. He has been quietly approached by three club owners in the Wisconsin-Illinois baseball league and asked if he would accept the position as president of the organization. Charles F. Moll is the present holder of the job and is said to have designs on becoming leader of the American association. The three members who approached Keary and they believed five votes for him could be obtained if Jack would consent to take the job. Jack says money is no object to him as long as he is serving the baseball public, so he will be glad to accept the position if elected.

Indoor Ball Notes.

The A. C. McClurgs defeated the Windy Citys at indoor ball, 4 to 1, at Novotny's hall. On Saturday night the McClurgs will play at Dunning.

The Goodriches and Diamonds and Michaelins and Republics will play tonight in the Auto Row league.

THE REAL AND THE UNREAL.



WHAT BASEBALL MEN DID AT NEW YORK.

American league adopted drastic resolution declining further "official intercourse" with National league, except to fulfill its obligations under national agreement.

National league, after stormy session, adjourned until today.

Boston National league club sold to J. B. Gaffney of New York. John M. Ward named president and Red Hanlon as manager.

Umpire Hank O'Day of Chicago appointed manager of Cincinnati club.

Manager Callahan of White Sox signed "Kid" Gleason, veteran player, as coach.

Manager Callahan of White Sox made offers for catcher and first baseman; refused to trade Zeider for Stovall.

CURTIS FIVE BEATS U. HIGH

Jung's Free Throw in Last Minute Decides Rough Game.

FOUL RULE OUSTS 2 PLAYERS.

Champion Lane Quintet Adds to Record by Downing Lake View, 43-7.

BY PREP.

Center Jung's free throw in the last minute of play gave Curtis' heavyweight team of the Cook County High School league a victory over University High, 17 to 16, on the former's floor yesterday. The contest was marred by extreme roughness, Curtis being penalized sixteen times and University High fifteen. Each team lost a player through violation of the personal foul rule, Schmid of Curtis and Pinkerton of University High being ousted. Ability on the part of Jung to throw eleven of fifteen free throws practically decided the issue.

Lane Technical, champion of the major division, continued its march toward a second pennant by downing Lake View at Lane, 43 to 7, and winning its third straight game. At half time the count stood 20 to 4. Bruce starred for the losers, making all their scores. For the technical quintet, Feeney played the stellar game, shooting nineteen points. Scores:

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Curtis [17].		University High [16].
Chadwick, Hudson	R. F.	Bent
Junz	L. F.	Foss
Schmid, Chadwick	C.	Schenk
Schoeder	R. G.	Pinkerton, Harper
Landsell, Hudson, Einbecker	L. G.	Goodman, Tuetian, Patterson

Baskets—Chadwick [2], Schmid, Foss [4], Schenk. Free throws—Junz [11], Bent [2], Harper [4].

Lane [43].		Lake View [7].
Whitfield	R. F.	Linde
Russell	L. F.	Olling
Feeney	C.	Bruce
Burke	R. G.	Peterson
Johnson	L. G.	Stocky

Baskets—Whitfield [3], Russell [4], Feeney [7], Burke [4], Johnson, Bruce [2]. Free throws—Bruce, 3; Feeney, 5. Referee—Munsey. Umpire—Reynold.

Hyde Park [17].		Englewood [10].
George	R. F.	Leviton
Farrar	L. F.	Evans
Shepard	C.	Dyod
Rothermel	R. G.	Scotford
Thorp	L. G.	Rowe, Ryston

Baskets—George [3], Farrar [3], Shepard, Dyod, Scotford, Rowe, Evans. Free throws—George [3], Scotford [2].

Schurz [24].		Waller [17].
Scott	R. F.	Christianer
Mitchell	L. F.	W. Chandler
Glover	C.	Patterson
Boos	R. G.	E. Chandler
Landon	L. G.	E. Parlee

Baskets—Mitchell [6], Scott [2], Glaver, Landon, Patterson [3], W. Chandler [2]. Free throws—Mitchell [4], W. Chandler [7]. Referee—Madox.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Lane [34].		Lake View [15].
Stumpf	R. F.	Armbruster
Sweeney	L. F.	Blessing, Cleveland
Richards	C.	Trienens, Wallgren
Drake	R. G.	Welch
Keitschild	L. G.	Blessing, Trienens

Baskets—Stumpf [3], Richards [3], Trienens [5], Drake, Sweeney, Keitschild Armbruster, Blessing [3], Welch. Free throws—Stumpf [5], Sweeney, Blessing. Referee—Reynolds. Umpire—Munsey.

Englewood [16].		Hyde Park [9].
Monat	R. F.	Wanner
Woodrow, Westfield	L. F.	Chadbourne, Fisher
Slayton	C.	Wheeler
Spahr	R. G.	Cooper
Fiske	L. G.	Fisher, Collier

Baskets—Wanner, Wheeler, Monat [4], Spahr [3]. Free throws—Wanner [5], Monat [3]. Referee—Schmidt.

Bowen [41].		University High [6].
Melanipby	R. F.	Willet, Clark
Geduldet	L. F.	Morgan
Kellar	C.	Warren, Ford
Levinkind	R. G.	McLaughlin, Cooper
Stern	L. G.	Walker, Moore-Wild

Baskets—Melanipby [7], Geduldet [5], Kellar [9], Levinkind, Stern [3], Morgan [3]. Free throws—Melanipby [5]. Referee—Hayn. Umpire—Bosworth.

McKinley [29].		Weller [5].
Stanley	R. F.	Stinson, Marshall
M. Frank	L. F.	Welgley, Fraser
Dana	C.	Krueger
V. Frank	R. G.	Christianer
Claus	L. G.	Bearman

Baskets—Stanley [4], M. Frank [3], Dana, V. Frank [2], Claus, Christianer. Free throws—Dana [3], Welgley, Beerman [2]. Referee—Crock. Umpire—Rother.

Oxford Beats Cambridge at Rugby.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Oxford university defeated Cambridge university in the annual rugby football match played at Queen's club today by a score of 10 to 0.

MILWAUKEE BEATS I. A. C., 37-22

Local Natators Drop First Swimming Meet of Year.

CHICAGO TAKES TWO FIRSTS.

Buckland of Visitors Wins Feature Sixty Yard Breast Stroke.

BY KEENE GARDINER.

Milwaukee Athletic club swimmers defeated the Illinois Athletic club last night in the opening water meet of the local season, 37 to 22. The I. A. C. was able to score firsts in only two events, the mattress and tub races. The feature event was the sixty yard breast stroke between H. Buckland, M. A. C., and C. Weber, I. A. C., the former winning by a few inches in :46 1-5. The twenty yard swim under water also produced an exciting race between G. Lee, M. A. C., and G. Ruby, I. A. C., the Milwaukee swimmer taking the event by less than six inches. Summaries:

40 yard swim—Won by W. Forsythe, M. A. C., Gaselschap, M. A. C., second; Uffendell, I. A. C., third. Time, :22 1-5.

60 yard breast stroke—Won by Buckland, M. A. C.; C. Weber, I. A. C., second. Time, :46 1-5.

100 yard handicap, for I. A. C. members—Won by McGillivray [scratch]; Foster, second; Ferguson, third. Time, 1:05 2-5.

20 yards under water—Won by Lee, M. A. C.; Ruby, I. A. C., second; Richardson, I. A. C., third. Time, :12 3-10.

60 yard medley race, 20 yards each under water, breast stroke, and choice of strokes—Won by Gaselschap, M. A. C.; Sanders, M. A. C., second; Richardson, I. A. C., third. Time, :43 2-5.

40 yard mattress race—Won by I A. C. [Linn and Howe]; M. A. C., second. Time, :32.

40 yard tub race—Won by Howe, I. A. C.; Lee, M. A. C., second. Time, :52.

Tub tilting—Whetter, M. A. C., beat Yockey two of three.

160 yard relay race—Won by M. A. C. [Forsythe, Sherman, Sanger, Knowles, Gaselschap, Lee, Grant, and Uihlein]; I. A. C. second.

40 yard obstacle race, for I. A. C. members—Won by Winans; Vollbroth, second; Thompson, third.

Following the regular events two teams representing the I. A. C. gave an exhibition of the English water polo game.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Loyola university five defeated Warren Avenue Congregationals, 13 to 11.

The Alvados defeated the Forest Park Jrs., 22 to 6, at Forest Park.

The University of Chicago will play its first game of the season tonight, meeting Evanston academy at Bartlett gym.

The Curry A. C.'s defeated Edgewater Presbyterians last night, 30 to 17. Connell for the winners threw eight baskets.

Sherman Park basketball five in the 95, 105, 115, 125, 135 pounds, and unlimited classes want games in and out of the city. Address J. E. Hood, Sherman Park. Yards 1067.

The Butler House Cubs gave the Sewell Park Midgets their first defeat of the season last night, 18 to 16. Butler house defeated the Asro club, 21 to 20, at Butler house.

De Oro Increases Lead Over Daly.

New York, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Alfred De Oro tonight increased his lead over John Daly for the three cushion title by three points. The struggle tonight lasted eighty-seven innings. The score is now: De Oro, 100; Daly, 87.

VERY OLDEST PROCURABLE

KING WILLIAM IV. V.O.P. SCOTCH WHISKY

QUALITY NEVER VARIES

FLYNN AGREES TO FIGHT KAUFMANN

Manager Accepts Terms for Twenty Round Bout at San Francisco on Jan. 26.

SEEKS JOHNSON MATCH.

Pugilist's Agent Will Await Return of Champion to Chicago to Learn Plans.

BY KNOCKOUT.

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, will meet Al Kaufmann again, according to Jack Curley, Flynn's manager. The rivals for heavyweight honors will hook up in San Francisco on Jan. 26, in a twenty round bout before Harry Foley's club.

Foley secured the January permit for the coast city and immediately wired Curley if the fight between his protégé and Kaufmann would be acceptable, Kaufman already having agreed to meet Flynn, according to Foley. Curley shot back the reply that he would be glad to match Flynn against the Californian.

Flynn will receive $2,500 for his end, with a privilege of a percentage of the gate. On a percentage basis Flynn will receive 65 per cent if victorious. The Colorado battler and aspirant for the heavyweight honors is on his way to Salt Lake City, where he is scheduled to meet Tony Caponi the latter part of this month.

If Flynn is successful against the Italian he will go to the coast immediately, where he will start training for the Kaufmann bout. Curley will remain in Chicago awaiting the return of Champion Jack Johnson, who is on his way back from Europe. Curley then will make efforts to induce the negro title holder to meet his charge for the heavyweight championship.

Dr. Roller, the wrestler, also under the managerial wing of Curley, passed a restless night as the result of the slamming and banging he received at the hands of Jess Pederson in the mat bout at Riverview rink Monday night. He will be forced to remain in Chicago for several days and then will continue his tour of the west. On his arrival in Denver Roller will start work for his match with Zbyszko scheduled for the latter part of January.

Packey McFarland and his manager, Emil Thiry, who were to have started for New York tomorrow, have decided to await the arrival of Willie Ritchie, who started yesterday from San Francisco. Thiry has taken the young coast boxer under his wing, believing he has a great future. Ritchie lost a twenty round decision to Fred Welsh, but gave the English lightweight a hard game after going into the match with little preparation. Thiry hopes to get Ritchie several matches in the east.

CARL MORRIS FLOORS WILLIAMS

Fight at Cleveland Stopped in Third Round When Oklahoman Has Foe Helpless.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—Carl Morris, the "Oklahoma giant," made short work of Al Williams of Cleveland tonight. The fight was stopped in the third round, when Williams was practically helpless.

Morris weighed 228 pounds and the local man 205. Morris towered above his opponent and seemed to receive the two or three blows that were landed by Williams with complete indifference.

Morris did little leading, but in the in-fighting got in short arm jabs that did their work quite effectually. In the second round Williams went to the floor for the count and twice more in the third round.

FIGHT PRINCIPALS FINED $50.

Promoters of Kelly-Shaughnessy Bout and Boxers Hit by Court Ruling—Case to Be Appealed.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Officials of Windsor Athletic club were convicted of promoting prize fights and "Spike" Kelly and Pete Shaughnessy, fighters, were fined $50 each today. The club will appeal the case to the Canadian Supreme court. Two weeks ago Kelly put Shaughnessy down for the count three times in the second round, the last clip being a clean knockout. Then the police and the legal ceremonies followed.

Attel to Fight Kilbane.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—Abe Attel, champion featherweight, and Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland have been matched to fight twenty rounds at Vernon, Feb. 22, for the championship. The men are to weigh 122 ringside.

Mike Gibbons Knocks Out Perren.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 12.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Frank Perren of Pawtucket tonight in the ninth round of 10 bouts scheduled for fifteen rounds. Perren was completely outclassed.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

Van Hafften [67] and Jenkins [62] will meet in the three cushion tournament at Foley's tonight.

Merebaum defeated Waldrake, 46 to 28, in the three cushion tournament at Schiefer's. Tonight, O'Neill and Frank.

O'Toole [52] defeated Terry [38], 52 to 30, in the three cushion tournament at Stillson's. Games at 2 and 8 o'clock today.

Ralph defeated Howard, 38 to 20, in the three cushion tournament at Plenner's. Martin and Mannassau tonight.

In the Western Electric tournament at Mussey's G. B. Pfeifer [130] defeated Wilkins [95], 130 to 75, and Brown [150] defeated A. B. Pfeiffer [95], 150 to 95.

Becker and Sayles [47] defeated Swimmen and Forker [36], 47 to 26, in the three cushion tournament at Weeghman's. Tonight, Kandul and Klatcher [47] vs. Becker and Sayles [47].

In the three cushion derby at Mussey's Kuhns and Hines [39] defeated White and Andrews [44], 39 to 38. Tonight, Gould and Parks vs. Bernstein and Lewis, and Cohen and King vs. Fish and Wagner.

In a finely fought match Joe Carney, the three cushion champion of the Pacific coast, defeated A. J. Harris, 50 to 40, at Weeghman's rooms last night, going out in 79 innings, the loser having one less. Carney will play the third game of his series tonight, meeting Krulewich at 7 o'clock.

Collins [350] defeated Nolan [220], 350 to 212, in the class A 18-2 tournament at Bensinger's Monroe street rooms. Tonight, Brown and Alexander. In the straight rail tournament Mace [120] defeated Putthaner [145], 120 to 118. Tonight, Shipnes and Senf.

THREE CUSHION CUE LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—John Danielman of New York defeated F. F. Trump and Joseph Wireback of this city tonight in the National amateur three cushion billiard league, 50 to 33, in eighty-four innings. Danielman made an unfinished run of 6.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

A TENTATIVE WELCOME TO JACK JOHNSON.

And so you're coming home, Jack, to settle down for life,
Resolved forever to eschew the pugilistic strife.
Your title we suppose, Jack, you mean to let it lapse,
Or pass it on to Langford, or to Fireman Flynn, perhaps.
O, well, you're twenty-one, Jack, and free—and though not white,
We're not inclined to interfere—do what you think is right.
You'll find when you return, Jack, no prejudice obtains
Against the colored person with a normal set of brains,
Who picks his line of going, understanding all the while
That a stingy inch of license does not contemplate a mile.
If you will cut the pace, Jack, below the second speed
We'll try to get ourselves to think your presence here we need.
But if you come it strong, Jack, the way you used to come,
You'll find you'll be as welcome as a crutch or as a bum.
If you will flaunt again, Jack, the garish and bizarre
As if you do not realize just where and what you are;
If ever you repeat, Jack, the things you used to do,
We'll try to make it plain, Jack, this is no place for you.

Kiss your hand and say adieu to the "scalping scandal" of 1911. Not that there was not considerable scalping of a more or less cold blooded nature, but it was found just after Mr. Johnson made his unstudied belch and threatened to start things drastic, that "local political conditions" were involved, and far be it from the National commission to rush in where even presidential candidates fear to tread.

What boots it, pretty gentleman, to break an envenomed lance on the hide of President Johnson? You can't wound him in the job.

Up to this stage of our diurnal six furlong journey we have had nothing but "Johnson," blanche et noir. Let's stow it.

GET IN LINE! ONE AT A TIME, PLEASE.

"The appended list of twenty greats (male) I will stack up against anybody's," declares P. A. W. and then he goes on:

1—Adam,	11—I. O. U.,
2—Sam T. Jack,	12—Ty Cobb,
3—One Eyed Connelly,	13—Jesse James,
4—Dan Cupid,	14—General Coxey,
5—Uncle Sam,	15—Bathhouse John,
6—Boni de Castellane,	16—Easy Steve,
7—Kelly Pool,	17—Nick Carter.
8—R. L. T.,	18—Munyon,
9—Coal Oil Johnny,	19—Steve Brodie,
10—Mennen,	20—Big Dick.

WHERE WOULD HE GET THE OTHER NINETEEN?

Dear Hek: Why don't you get Walter Camp to take a try at selecting the twenty greatest men? Isn't he the accepted authority on those matters? C. F. F.

THE PORTUGUESE CRISIS.

Dear Sir: Without wishing to qualify as a gink with a Portugese dictionario, I wish to say from the standpoint of the innocent rubberer that in the discussion now waging in the Wake between Mancel and Mack, the Ex-Rel puts it all over the tropical trotter. The king's stuff is a model of high chested, low hipped Lisbon straight front, while Mack's must have been acquired in the neighborhood of Goa, evidence his familiarity with the swattise and the nautch dancers. I suppose this will lay me open to a smash of Mack's billingsgate, but the truth must out. I want further to say that when Mack needs a word to eke out he transfers it bodily from the dic. without the intervention of a grammar. This should be horribly galling to one so grammatically pure in his English. Well, we deposed rulers must stick together, anyhow. DOM PEDRO.

(Portorio Diaz, please come in.)

AS LONG AS YOUR HEART'S IN THE RIGHT FIX.

This is a song of regret from me,
A song that I hate to sing.
Last year I posed as a Christmas tree,
This year I can't do a thing.
I spent some bones on some homeless kids,
And the pleasure it gave was great.
But since that time I have hit the skids
And they landed me out the gate.
Outside of the gate of prosperity
Out in the slush and smear,
But take it from me in sincerity,
A Good Fellow—me—next year.

SMITH TOO FAST FOR ROLFE.

Skill and craft alike were unplayed by Jimmy Smith, the eastern bowler, when he defeated Bob Rolfe at Bensinger's new alleys in his second successful local match yesterday. Smith won six out of eight games after losing the first two, an enforced rest that Smith imposed on Rolfe after the third game changing the local man's form so much that he fell an easy victim. The men rested fifteen minutes after the third game and then Rolfe shot his fourth count. It was not until the sixth that he again caught his stride. Scores:

Smith	200	190	224	191	179	221	213	224—1,642	
Rolfe	218	214	180	135	166	220	204	206—1,543	

SPORT FACTOR IN NATIONAL PEACE

Racing Leads to More Friendly Feeling Between England and Russia.

OLD STRIFE FORGOTTEN.

Adoption of Athletics by France Has Tended to Soften Old Enmities.

BY THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

In view of the fact that several people may think that I have overexaggerated the effect of sport on international good feeling I feel tempted by way of emphasis to give a further example, which is not of my own invention but purely a matter of history.

During the Crimean war between Russia and England, and while armistices were in operation, the Russian and English officers fraternized openly, as did the men of both armies. At the close of the war some of the Russian officers became enamored with the sportsmanlike qualities of their British foes that several of them emigrated to England, and lived and died there solely to be able to go in for that most glorious of sports—racing.

A notable emigré was Prince Solkyoff, a rich Russian nobleman, who came over and got together a magnificent stable, training his horses at Newmarket. His name became a household word in the annals of the British turf, and when he died a few years ago, no man was missed more, nor lamented as a sportsman than this Russian. Even today classic stakes are named after him.

I have a friend in Russia who is a Berlin to one of the grand dukes and is the moving spirit of trotting in Russia which is a sport in that country of great magnitude. In fact, Russia easily leads Europe in trotting meetings and trotting as a pastime. He was quite indignant with me at a dinner party, because I did not back the first, second, and third of our horses that had won the English Derby in different years, and seemed to think that my education had been sorely neglected. And as he was concerned one had only to name any particular year, and he would tell them to you, and what is more, he would name the sire and dam of nine out of ten, and that for keenness on sporting matters

Russia is a great country indeed for both racing and trotting. I saw a good deal of the track trotting in St. Petersburg, and to my friendship with the court official Nearly all the trainers and drivers in the trotting races are Americans, as are also quite a number of the flat race trainers and jockeys. Moscow is the principal center of horse racing. It has one big meeting in the summer lasting three weeks, and good racing is always certain, and the Russians having purchased such great English Derby winners as Galtee More and Ard Patrick, the stock is the most "fashionable" possible. These two horses cost the Russian government about $500,000.

France has gone ahead so much in one branch of sport, that to this can be partly attributed that entente cordiale, which is permanent. Who would have thought, twenty years ago, there would have been such firm friendship between the two hereditary foes? I will not touch on the point, how the union was an inevitable one, and will be content to say that it was accelerated as I explained the other day, by sport.

GREGORY APPOINTS HIS AIDES

New President of the Chicago Club Names Chairmen for Fourteen Committees.

Chicago Motor club committees chairmen, appointments for the coming year were announced yesterday by Charles B. Gregory, the president. A great amount of the work of the club during 1912 will be carried on by the committees, in picking his cabinet President Gregory associated men with aptitude for their special work. Following are the appointments: Contests—Charles Root, good roads, John H. Kelly; membership, William J. Zucker, signboards, Morton Plant; runs and tours, C. M. Garrett; touring information, W. Galdsik; finance, Thomas F. Hay; publicity, C. G. Simbaugh; legislation, Roscoe Pulsifer; program; ordinance, A. M. Cobb; streets and boulevards, J. M. Robbins; house, John C. Shaffer; entertainment, Maj. B. Hawxhurst; boosters, D. Temme.

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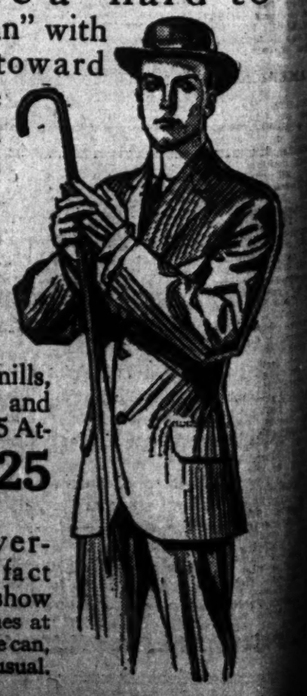

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SHORTS COVERING ADVANCES WHEAT

Unfavorable Weather in Argentina Stimulates Active Buying of Futures.

CASH INQUIRY IMPROVES.

Coarse Grains Have Rally; Corn Pit Offerings Are Small and Prices Firm.

Responding to moderate buying induced by higher foreign cables, due to continued unfavorable weather in Argentina, wheat prices yesterday closed at a net gain of 1@1¼c. The trade inclined to dullness, and responsiveness of prices was due largely to the fact that the market was oversold and offerings were slow in coming forward. A better domestic cash situation stimulated the movement to cover shorts and added to the buoyancy of the market for futures.

Receipts in the northwest were again heavy, but this was robbed of significance by higher prices at both Duluth and Minneapolis, and a firmer market at Winnipeg. Southwestern movement was light. Another bearish influence which was completely ignored was Bradstreet's compilation of the world's available supply of wheat, making stocks show an increase of 3,727,000 bu, against a decrease of 3,926,000 bu last week, and falling off of 2,157,000 bu for the corresponding week a year ago.

Cash Wheat Trade Expands.

Cash wheat trade was broader than on any previous day in a long time, and the aggregate business reported at the close was 220,000 bu, with charters taken for an additional 400,000 bu. Sales by samples consisted of 100,000 bu of new No. 2 red winter wheat at 1c under May and 100,000 bu old No. 2 red at 1 under May, both to go to mills. A car of No. 1 northern spring wheat sold for seed at $1.10, which was said to be the highest price of the crop year to date. Minneapolis reported heavy sales of flour, but these sales were denied later.

Local receipts were 30 cars, with 39 cars reported today. The aggregate at primary points was 717,283 bu, against 618,173 bu a year ago. Northwest cars were 511, against 513 a week ago, and 355 a year ago. Winnipeg received 672 cars, against 200 cars a year ago. Southwest receipts were 37,000 bu, against 105,000 bu a year ago. Chicago contract stocks in public elevators last week decreased 30,600 bu and totaled 9,808,000 bu.

World's Available 198,490,000 Bushels

The world's available supply of wheat was reported at 198,490,000 bu, which compared to a total of 202,200 bu a year ago. According to this report, the European available this week was 88,352,000 bu, against 116,600,000 bu a year ago, leaving 23,146,000 bu smaller than at the corresponding time last year, although showing an increase of 672,000 bu for the week, while a year ago it decreased 2,800,000 bu from the same week.

Corn prices were ¼d lower to ¼d higher for cash and ¼@¾d up for futures. Paris wheat was unchanged to ¼c higher; flour, ¼c up to ¼c lower. Antwerp wheat was ¾c lower; Berlin, 1¼c lower; Budapest 1¼c lower. Clearances for the week were 1,600 bu.

Bennett, Edwards & Jamieson Gardner, Paddleford, and Darvell led the early buying and were followed by Lowitz & Co., Bartlett-Frazier, who were early sellers. Prominent pit traders sold at the start and covered later. Large professional interests furnished most of the offerings and there was more selling by southwestern houses.

Corn Closes at an Advance.

Corn closed near the top for the day at an advance of ¾c, with continued bad weather over the belt again the chief bull factor. The trade was narrow, with an absence of promiscuous selling and comparatively little buying was noted on the crop news. Local receipts, 666 cars, were in line of expectations, but lighter arrivals are looked for in the near future as a result of the wet weather, which has made country roads almost impassable and checked delivery of corn at loading points.

Advices from several points in Illinois said shellers had been forced to suspend operations on account of the lack of corn, due to bad country roads. The contract stocks in public elevators increased 30,000 bu last week, while the visible supply decreased 2,160,000 bu against an increase of 1,142,000 bu in the same week last year. Cash trade was fair, with sales of 50,000 bu, including 10,000 bu for export. Cash premiums were ½@1c higher. Liverpool corn was ¼d higher and closed unchanged to ¼d higher. Primary receipts for the day were 1,227,360 bu, against 1,182,810 bu a year ago. Southwest receipts, 251,000 bu, against 122,000 bu a year ago.

Commission Houses Buy Oats.

Oats closed at an advance of ¼@¾c on good buying by commission houses and further covering by shorts. A better feeling pervaded the trade and business in the futures and in cash sample was of increased volume. Cables reported Argentine weather general and a large crop assured. Primary receipts were slightly decreased, 513,000 bu this week, against an increase of 1,288,000 bu for the corresponding week last year. Cash prices were ½@¾c higher, with sales of 200,000 bu. Local receipts were 223 cars, against 318 cars a year ago. Contract stocks in public elevators decreased 358,000 bu and were 1,683,000 bu.

Provisions Strong at Upturn.

With limited offerings on the market and steady buying of lard by commission houses, the provision market showed decided firmness and closed 10@ 12½c higher for pork and 7½@10c up for lard and short ribs. Shorts were liberal buyers and there was also scattering buying on the extreme bulges, while most of the big local speculators were heavily oversold. Hogs in the west totaled 110,400 head, against 128,800 a week ago, and 123,900 a year ago. Many of the local stockyards were steady.

Rye Active and Higher.

Rye met with a brisk inquiry and sold at an advance of 1c. No. 2 made 94c; No. 3, 89@90c; No. 4 was quoted at 80@81c nominal. Receipts were reported at 8 cars.

Barley was quiet. Malting closed at 95c@$1.22; feed, 70@80c; mixing, 80@90c; screenings, 80@85c. Receipts, 87 cars.

Timothy seed closed steady at $12.50@13.00 for cash lots. Clover seed was unchanged at $18.50@ 20.00 for country offerings.

Dulath flax closed steady to ½c higher, with cash on track at $2.03; December, January, and May, $2.01. Receipts were 64 cars. Minneapolis flax was ½c higher at $2.03 for cash on track. Receipts, 46 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 12.—Close: WHEAT—On track: No. 1 hard, $1.01¾; No. 1 northern, $1.00¾; No. 2 northern, 97¾c; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.00¾; No. 2 northern, 97¾c; No. 3 wheat, 90¾c; December, $1.00¾ asked; May, $1.02¾ asked; July, $1.04¾ nominal. DURUM—On track and in store, No. 1, 98c; No. 2, 94c; to arrive, No. 1, 98c; No. 2, 94c; December, 95c; May, 90¼c. OATS—To arrive, 40c. RYE—On track, 83½@83¾c. BARLEY—On track, 85c@$1.18. CORN—No. 3 yellow, to arrive, 66c. Dec. and Jan., 58¾c; No. 3 corn, to arrive, December and January, 57¾c. Receipts: Wheat, 78,887 bu; year ago, 142,588 bu. Oats, 34,843 bu; year ago, 12,601 bu. Flax, 49,226 bu; year ago, 12,230 bu. Barley, 12,769 bu; year ago, 6,046. Rye, 815 bu; year ago, 102 bu. Shipments: Wheat, 900 bu; year ago, 20,104 bu. Oats, 5,000 bu; year ago, 1,466 bu. Flax, 20,000 bu; year ago, 14,211 bu. Barley, 15,712 bu. Car inspection: No. 1 northern, 132; No. 2 northern, 77; No. 3 northern, 4; durum, 4; western white, 1; mixed, 1; no grade, 32; total wheat, 72; year ago, 103. Flax, 94; year ago, 8. Oats, 35; year ago, 8. Barley, 1; year ago, 3. Rye, 2. Total all grains, 187; year ago, 110.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Cash opened December, opened 98¾; high, 99¾c; low, 98¼c; closed, 99¾c. May opened $1.03¾; high, $1.04¼; low, $1.03¼@1.03⅝; close, $1.04⅜. July opened $1.04¼; high, $1.05⅛; low, $1.04¼; close, $1.04¾@1.05. Closing cash: No. 1 hard, $1.06½; No. 1 northern, $1.00; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 99¾@$1.00; No. 2 northern, 97¾@98¾c; to arrive, 97¾c; No. 3 wheat, 94¾@95¾c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 56c. OATS—No. 3 white, 44½@45c. RYE—No. 2, 89c. BRAN—In 100 lb sacks, $23.00@23.50. FLOUR—Several mills reported slight improvement in their demand following recent price decline. Selling directions slow. Shipments, 44,331 bbls. First patents, $4.90@5.10; second patents, $4.70@4.75; first clears, $3.50@3.65; second clears, $2.80@3.00. FLAX—Receipts, 78 cars; year ago, 13; shipments, 1. Demand still good at 2c above the Duluth December for both spot and to arrive. Closing price, $2.03 to arrive, $2.03. BARLEY—Receipts, 61 cars; year ago, 65; shipments, 77 cars. The market was steady again today. Prices ruled in same range as yesterday. Demand strong for choice malting and slow to fair for lower grades. Closing range, 65c@$1.13.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Cash: WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.02; No. 3, 95c@$1.01; No. 2 red, 93@94c; No. 3, 92@96c; December, 95¼c; May, 97¾c. CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 61@62c; mixed, 61@62c; No. 3, 58½c; No. 2 white, 61@62c; No. 3, 58@58½c; December, 63¼@63¾c; May, 63¾c; July, 65¼c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 40@40¼c; No. 2 mixed, 37¼@38c. RYE—Firm, 90c. HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $19.50@20.00; choice prairie, $13.25@13.50. Receipts—Wheat, 14 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—Cash: WHEAT—Firmer; track, No. 2 red, 94¼@96c; No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.05; December, 95¾c; May, 97¼@97¾c. CORN—Higher; track, No. 3, 58@58¼c; No. 3 white, 61c; December, 62¾c; May, 63¾c. OATS—Higher; track, No. 2, 47¼c; No. 2 white, 48½c. RYE—Unchanged; 94c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—CLOVERSEED—Cash, $12.67½; December, $12.67½; March, $12.20; February, $12.20; No. 2, $11.85@11.95; No. 3, $11.65@11.75; rejected, $11.35@11.55; no established grade, $9.80@10.00. ALSIKE—Cash, $10.85; December, $10.85; March, $11.05. TIMOTHY—Cash, $7.32½; December, $7.32½; March, $7.52½.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 white, 58@58¾c; No. 4 white, 56@56¾c; No. 3 yellow, 58@58¾c; No. 4 yellow, 56@56¾c; No. 3 mixed, 58@58¾c; No. 4 mixed, 56@56¾c; sample, 56@58c. OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 48c; standard, 47½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 12.—Closing: WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 7d. Futures steady; December, 7s 4¼d; March, 7s 5½d; May, 7s 2¾d. CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s 8¾d. Futures steady; January, 5s 8¼d; February, 5s 7d.

Basin, Turpentine.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—TURPENTINE—Steady; 56c. Sales, 223; receipts, 547; shipments, 645; stocks, 20,705. ROSIN—Firm; sales, 2,200; receipts, 3,723; shipments, 2,883; stocks, 124,575. Quote: B, $5.45; D, $5.50; E, $5.50@5.55; F, G, H, I, $5.57½@5.60; K, $5.60@5.65; M, $5.90@6.00; N, $7.05; WG, $7.55; WW, $7.75.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 12.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady; 40c; receipts, none. ROSIN—Steady; $5.80; receipts, 112 brls. TAR—Firm; $1.80; receipts, 12 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $3.30, $4.50, and $4.50; receipts, 78 brls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 12.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 48½@49c. ROSIN—Firm; Quote: A, B, C, $5.20; D, $5.30; E, $5.35@5.40; F, $5.37½@5.40; G, $5.37½@5.42½; H, $5.40@5.45; I, $5.40; K, $5.70; M, $6.05; N, $7.00; WG, $7.50; WW, $7.75.

Hides and Leather.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—HIDES—Steady. LEATHER—Firm. Hemlocks, seconds, 24@26c; thirds, 22@24c.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Broomhall's weekly foreign crop summary says: "United Kingdom—Wheat already seeded has a good outlook. There are some complaints regarding thrashing returns from the old crop. France—Outlook for the new crop favorable. Germany—An official report for Dec. 1 gives the condition of wheat and rye as 62 per cent. On Nov. 15 last year wheat was 78 per cent and rye 76 per cent. Russia—Outlook in the south is satisfactory, it being cold, with some snow. Arrivals at the ports are smaller and stocks show a decrease. Roumania—Outlook for the new crop is favorable, with the weather mild. Arrivals are light. Argentina—Some private reports are being received here of an unfavorable character. Some estimates place the yield in the north at from 5 to 9 bu, but the increased acreage, the surplus figures as given indicate about as we estimated—namely: 134,800,000 bu."

Bennett had the following reports on corn conditions: "Litchfield, Ill.: Country roads bad, farmers cannot deliver much on this account; think would sell rather freely if roads were good. Nokomis, Ill.: Country roads not good; think farmers would sell freely if could deliver; some of the elevators have quit buying on account of poor condition of corn. Decatur, Ill.: Roads not good; little corn being delivered that was already sold, but not selling much now. Taylorville, Ill.: Country roads bad, but the farmers do not seem anxious to sell, as they think they will get higher prices for their corn. Gibson City, Ill.: Country roads in bad condition; no corn coming in, and what has been coming was sold; farmers inclined to hold."

The seed improvement committee of the council of American grain exchanges is doing a large amount of publicity work in connection with the movement looking towards seed improvement conditions. Bert Ball is secretary of the committee, with offices on the balcony floor of the board of trade. Recently he has issued bulletins on seed barley, which have been distributed by some of the cash men on the floor. Farmers are fully becoming more impressed with the idea of having good seed if they wish to raise good crops of grain, and the council of grain exchanges is doing good work in the line of stimulating inquiry on the part of grain growers as to the best methods to follow.

Argentine news was conflicting, as usual. A late Broomhall cable said the Buenos Aires market was 1½c higher at the opening owing to heavy rains in the northwest. Later today the market closed 1¾@2¾c lower. Liverpool was also reported a little by the Argentine news being ¼@¾d higher, but continental markets were generally weak.

The cash demand was better, judging from the amount sold. Templeton reported the sale of 100,00 bu new No. 2 red at 4½c under May and 100,000 bu old No. 2 red at 5c under May free on board. He also reported the sale of a car of No. 1 northern for seed at $1.10. Outside cash markets were a shade firmer in sympathy with futures.

Cash corn was firm and about ½c higher. Country deliveries were moderate. The sales here included a little for export. Oats were in a little better demand with prices ½c up. Total sales were 210,000 bu wheat, 80,000 bu corn, and 200,000 bu oats.

Directors of the board of trade, at their regular weekly meeting, took up the case of Abe Goldstein, a member charged with uncommercial conduct, and continued it for one week upon the plea of Mr. Goldstein that he had had no time to prepare a defense against the charge. The case of J. S. Templeton was also postponed. The directors elected Robert H. Langdon to membership and bid $2,000 each for two more memberships. They also made the third floor of H. Boore & Co.'s warehouse "B" regular for storage of provisions until June 1, 1912.

Bradstreet's report of the available supply last week shows the following increases:

	1911.	1910.
Wheat, east of Rockies	424,000	*253,000
Canada	2,603,000	886,000
U. S. and Canada	3,027,000	643,000
Europe and afloat	700,000	*2,800,000
Total world's stock	3,727,000	*2,157,000
Corn	2,169,000	50,000
Oats	*833,000	*1,794,000

*Decrease.

Ware-Leland: "For a long pull we feel that corn is a purchase, but at the moment receipts are somewhat heavy, and are likely to continue so for some time to come. The cash article, however, is being fairly well taken and after the first movement is over we believe purchases may be safely made."

Crighton-Lasier had a car of corn in yesterday containing 2,468 bu, or 138,210 lbs. This is believed to be the largest carload of corn ever received here.

Quincy, Ill., wired: "Roads bad, and this and the price has checked selling of corn. Farmers want 55c and the shippers cannot pay it."

Minneapolis reported fair sales of flour for export yesterday. Sales were by country mills, which were buying wheat against the sales.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were steady to ¼c higher; corn, steady to 1c higher; oats, ¼@ ⅜c higher; rye, ½@1c higher.

Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 315 cars; oats, 212 cars; rye, 8 cars; barley, 97 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

Trave Elmore made application for membership on the board of trade.

Minneapolis stocks increased 850,000 bu for three days.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing—Dec. 12.	Dec. 11.
Dec	98	99¾	98	99¾	98¼
May	97-¼	97¾-¾	96¾	97¾	96¾-97
July	93¾	94¼	93¾	94	93¾

CORN.

Dec	61¾-62	62¾	61¾	62¼	61¾
May	62¾-63	63¼	62¾	63¾	62¾
July	63	63¾	63	63¼-¾	62¾-63

OATS.

Dec	45¾	47-¼	45¼-¾	47	45¼
May	45¾	46¼	45¾	46¼	45¾-¾
July	45¾	45¼-46	45¾	45¾	45¼

PORK

Jan	15.37½	15.45	16.32½	15.42½	15.30
May	15.75	15.90	15.75½	15.87½-.88	15.72½-.75
July				16.00	15.90

LARD.

Jan	8.90	9.00	8.90	8.97½	8.90
May	9.15	9.22½-.25	9.12½	9.22½	9.12½
July				9.35	9.22½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	8.07½	8.17½	8.07½	8.15	8.05
May	8.37½	8.45-47½	8.35-37½	8.42½	8.35
July	8.42½	8.45-47½	8.42½	8.45	8.35

Prices at Outside Market.

Wheat—	Ups— High.	Low.	Close.	Downs— High.	Low.	Close.
New York			99¾	1.01¼	1.01¼	1.01¼
St. Louis	93¾	93¾	93¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Winnipeg	95¾	94¾	95	98¾	98¾	98¾
Duluth	1.00¾	99¾	1.00¾	1.05¾	1.02¾	1.03¾
Minn'polis	99¾	98¾	99¾	1.04¾	1.03¾	1.04¾
Kans. City	95¾	95	95¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Toledo	95¾	95	95¾	99¾	94¾	99¾
St. Louis	65¾	65	65¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
Kans. City	63¾	63¾	63¾	65½	63¾	63¾

Grain Inspection.

Following shows the grain inspection for the last twenty-four hours:

	Stand- ard.	No. 2 or better.	No. 3.	Lower grades.	Total cars.
Winter wheat	5	6	2		13
Spring wheat	4	6			10
Pacific wheat	1	1			2
Mixed wheat	2	2			4
Corn	3	98	509		605
Oats	42	87	94	50	222
Rye		2			2
Barley		13	14	25	52
Totals	57	217	619	75	973

Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 red, 20 cars; No. 3 red, 10 cars; No. 4 spring, 5 cars. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 10 cars; No. 3 yellow, 68 cars; No. 3 white, 11 cars; No. 3 mixed, 7 cars and 11,700 bu; No. 3 mixed, 87 cars; No. 4 mixed, 87 cars. Oats—Clipped white, 7 cars. From store: Wheat—No. 4 red winter, 30,729 bu. Oats—Standard white, 117,040 bu.

Daily Indemnities.

Wheat—	Ups— High.	Low.	Close.	Downs— High.	Low.	Close.
Dec				99¾	99¾	99¾
May	98¾	98¼	98¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
July				93¾	93¼	93¾
Corn—						
Dec	62¾	62¼	62¾	62	62	62
May	63¾	63¼	63¾	63¾	63¼	63¾
July				63¼	63¼	63¼
Oats—						
May	49¾	49¼	49¾	49	49	49

Primary Movement.

	Receipts— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments— Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	68,400	710,000	29,700	145,900
Milwaukee	13,560	33,900	6,750	36,000
Minneapolis	496,070	36,680	122,210	14,280
Duluth	76,297		76,297	
St. Louis	19,971	167,062	41,950	62,550
Toledo	6,000	39,000	9,800	5,000
Detroit	3,485	21,180		7,215
Kansas City	16,800	84,000	26,400	73,200
Peoria	1,000	82,576	1,000	102,957
Omaha	15,600	82,800	24,000	67,000
Total	717,283	1,227,360	263,340	504,682

	Receipts— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments— Wheat.	Corn.
Last year	618,173	1,186,810	240,973	320,946
New York	236,400	46,125	173,889	
Boston	1,015	1,800		
Philadelphia	140,000	25,000		
Baltimore	13,000	91,604		
New Orleans	11,200	86,000		75
Galveston	4,000			
Total	405,710	209,129	173,889	75
Last year	80,779	289,845	1,000	100

Cash Transactions.

FLOUR—Easy. Winter wheat, patent, jute, $4.05@4.15; straight, jute, $3.80@4.00; clear jute, $3.30@3.40; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $5.80; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $4.60@4.90; Minnesota soft hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.40@4.50; first clears, jute, $3.50@3.60; second clears, $3.10@3.20; low grades, $2.85@3.00; rye flour, dark, jute, $4.30@4.45; white, jute, $4.50@4.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Firm and ¼@⅜c higher. Sales: In store—Mixed lots 300,000 bu. Track—No. 1 red, 93c; No. 2 hard, 93¼@94c. Illinois proportional billing—Sample grade red, 91¾c; No. 2 red, 94@95c. No. 4 hard, 90c; No. 3 hard, 89¾c.

SPRING WHEAT—Firm. Sales: In Store—Mixed lots, 13,000 bu. Track—No. 4 spring, 85c; No. 3 spring, 86c@$1.02; No. 2 spring, 97c@$1.00; No. 1 northern, $1.02; No. 2 northern, $1.00@1.02; No. 1 northern, $1.10.

CORN—Firm and ¼@1c higher. Sales, in store: Mixed lots, 80,000 bu. Track: Sample grade sold 53@55c; No. 4 mixed, 53¼@57½c; No. 4 yellow, 55¼ @56c; No. 3 mixed, 59¼@60¼c; No. 3 yellow, 60@ 60¾c; No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 4 white, 56@57¼c; No. 3 white, 59¼c. Illinois proportional billing: Sample grade, 51@55c; No. 4 mixed, 54¼@59c; No. 4 yellow, 55¼@58c; No. 5 mixed, 60c; No. 3 white, 58¼@60¼c; No. 4 white, 56½@58c; No. 3 white, 57@60¼c.

OATS—Firm and ¼@⅜c higher. Sales: White clipped, 200,000 bu. Track: Sample grade sold 45@46c; No. 4 white, 45@47½c; No. 3 mixed, 47c; No. 3 white, 47¼@48¼c; standard, 47¾@48¾c; No. 2 white, 48¼@49c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 46¼@48c; No. 3 mixed, 46¾c; No. 3 white, 47@48¼c; standard, 48¼@48½c; No. 2 white, 48¾@48¾c.

RYE—Firm. Sales, track: No. 2, 94c; No. 3, 89@ 90c; sample grade, 80c.

BARLEY — Steady. Sales, free on board or switched: Barley, 80c@$1.19.

HOG PRODUCTS—Firm. Cash lots: Mess pork, $15.00@15.25; lard, $8.87½; short ribs, $7.25 @8.00, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady; quotable as follows: Beef, flat hams, $26.50@27.00; extra mess beef, $11.50@12.00; plate beef, $11.75@12.00; extra plate beef, $12.75@13.00; edible tallow, 6¾@7c; No. 1 renderers' tallow, 5¾@6c; choice country tallow, 6¼@6¾c; No. 2 packers' tallow, 5¾@5¾c; No. 1 packers' tallow, 6¼@6¼c; prime packers' tallow, 6¼@6¾c; No. 2 country tallow 5¼@5½c; oleo stearine, 6¾@10c; extra oleo oil, 11¼@11¾c; oleo stock, No. 1, 9¾10c.

GREASE—Trade only moderate; prices quotable as follows: Brown, 4¾@5¼c; yellow, 5¾@5½c; house, 5¾@5½c; B white, 5¾@6c; A white, 6¼@ 6¼c; choice white, 6¾@6¾c.

COOPERAGE—Steady; with pork bris, 82½@ 97½c; on pork bris, $1.53@1.87½; lard tierces, $1.20@1.45.

Hay.

HAY—Firm. Receipts, 1,149 tons; shipments, 57 tons. Choice timothy, $22.00@22.50; No. 1, $20.00@ 20.50; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, $19.00@19.50; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, $16.50@17.50. Kansas and Oklahoma prairie—Choice, $16.00@16.50; No. 1, $14.50@ 15.50. Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota prairie—Choice, $15.00@16.00; No. 1, $13.50@14.50. Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin feeding prairie, $11.00@13.00; packing, $8.00@10.00. STRAW—Rye, $10.50@11.00; oat, $8.50@10.00; wheat, $8.50@9.00.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	20	14	7
Loins	23½	16	9
Rounds	10	8	7
Plates	6¼	5½	4½
Chucks	8½	7¼	5½

SHIPPERS AND ROADS AGREE TO END SWITCHING FIGHTS.

Plan Joint Conference Committee to Adjust Disputes—Two Fast Trains Added to Coast Service.

After nearly three years of effort the railroads terminating in Chicago and local shippers have agreed on a joint conference committee to settle future disputes over switching charges in the Chicago district, extending from Gary, Ind., on the south to Mayfar and North Evanston on the north, Franklin on the west, and the lake on the east. The personnel of the committee will be announced soon.

Prior to recent years, when the railroads and shippers first held "get together" meetings but had no regular committees, every railroad had different switching tariffs.

The joint committee will not have authority to establish tariffs, and any shipper or railroad will still have recourse to the interstate commerce commission or some other body for complaints. But it is understood that what is decided by the committee will be generally acceptable to the majority of railroads and shippers.

Last August, after weeks of conference, a uniform minimum was first established. It provides for a charge of $15 per car for every incoming or outgoing car; with excess on a basis of 2½ cents per hundred pounds. For cars switched from one point to another within the switching zone a minimum charge of 30 for 60,000 pounds and 1½ cents per hundred pounds excess of that will be made.

There will be trains de luxe in plenty between Chicago and the Pacific coast after this week. Last night the Santa Fé inaugurated a new fast train leaving Chicago every Tuesday evening out of the Polk street station at 8 o'clock. On Sunday the North Coast Limited, which for years has been running out of St. Paul for Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle, will be run out of the Chicago and Northwestern station from Chicago in the inauguration of a regular service from this city through an arrangement between the Chicago and Northwestern, and the Northern Pacific railroads.

The Santa Fé train will be an extra fare train. It will arrive in Los Angeles at 9 a. m. on the third morning.

MICHIGAN AV. SITE SOLD FOR $83,000

Field Estate Buys Premises at 1925-27, Which Is Under 99 Year Lease.

STANDARD OIL IN DEAL.

Indiana Branch Gets Fifteen Acre Tract Along the Harbor Canal.

Chauncey Keep, Arthur B. Jones, and the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, trustees of the estate of Marshall Field, have purchased from Silas P. Hubbell and Augustus W. Wheeler the ground at 1925-27 Michigan avenue, 55½x160 feet, for $83,250.

The property, which adjoins the Calumet club on the north, is under a lease for ninety-nine years to Ferdinand W. Peck, at an annual ground rent of $4,162.50, making the sale on a 5 per cent basis.

The property is being improved with a modern four story building, to cost about $70,000, which Mr. Peck has leased to the B. F. Goodrich company of Akron, O., for ten years at a term rent of $120,000. The sale to the Field estate was negotiated by Albert J. Allen.

"Winnipeg Block" Leased.

A notable long term lease has been closed in South Chicago involving the Winnipeg block at the northeast corner of Commercial avenue and Ninety-second street. The lot fronts 125 feet on the avenue and 250 feet on Ninety-second street and the building is a three story structure with stores on the ground floor, offices on the second floor, and a business college on the upper floors.

The property has been leased by Lamson Bros. board of trade men to Montague Bros., who conduct a buffet at Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-ninth street, for a term of ninety-nine years at an annual ground rent of $10,800. Capitalized on a 5 per cent basis this gives a leasing value of $216,000, which is at the rate of $1,728 a front foot.

The lessees expect to expend about $25,000 in improving the property. The transaction, which is said to be the largest of its kind in South Chicago, was negotiated by John Herne & Co.

Oil Company Buys Fifteen Acres.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana appears as the purchaser in an interesting transaction just closed in the Indiana harbor canal. It comprises fifteen acres at the intersection of the northeast and west branches of the canal, which was sold by the East Chicago company, John A. Chapman, and William Jenkins through W. A. Merigold & Co., for $50,000.

It is distant about a mile from the lake and has a frontage of 900 feet, extending back 1,200 feet to the Indiana Harbor Belt railroad tracks. The channel has been accepted by the federal government and will be maintained as a navigable waterway 200 feet wide and 21 feet deep, from the lake to the Grand Calumet river.

Strauss Homestead Sold.

The estate of Leopold Strauss has sold to J. Russell Jones the old Strauss homestead at 1858 Michigan avenue for $40,000. The property is midway in the block between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, with a frontage of 80 feet and depth of about 170 feet to an alley.

The dwelling was given no value in the transaction. Mr. Jones was represented by Oliver & Co. and the sellers by Albert L. Strauss.

Western Electric Site in New Deal.

The former plant of the Western Electric company, bounded by Van Buren, Congress, Clinton, and Jefferson streets, comprising twenty-three lots in all, with a number of buildings, and which was purchased about a year ago for about $2,000,000 by Mr. Lamont, John Barton Payne, William V. Kelley, and George E. Scott, title being taken by Mr. Lamont, has been conveyed by the latter to the others, including himself, as trustees of the Clinton Realty Trust Association Trust agreement, with power to manage.

The property was at one time considered in connection with the west side postoffice site, but the present transaction is said to have no connection with the other project. It is said that about 70 per cent of the space in the various buildings has been rented by Alex. Friend & Co., who have charge of the property.

Goodfriend & Co., men's furnishing goods, have rented from Katharine Isham the four story and basement building at 262-266 State street, old numbers, for three years from May 1 next, at a term rent of $30,000.

Indorses "Utility Galleries."

"What Chicago needs is the so-called 'Utility Galleries,'" said August Gatzert, speaking before the Cook county real estate board at their weekly luncheon at Hotel La Salle yesterday.

"They are being successfully operated in London and there is no reason why they shouldn't be here."

"These galleries," continued the speaker, "are built directly under the streets from curb to curb and carry all of the pipes and other mains of the public service corporations leaving plenty of room underneath for the proposed subway."

Mr. Gatzert added that these galleries also would insure good pavements and do away with the extra traffic congestion caused by torn up streets. He said the gas companies and other corporations would be able to do their work at less cost, and without causing the city extra trouble and money by working from above instead of below the pavement.

Opposition was shown to the high buildings being erected at all times in some part of the loop district by Mr. Gatzert, who said that he thought the added to the congestion of streets every time one goes up. He hoped to see the time in Chicago when the high buildings would be limited to 100 feet.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Lakeside-ter., n w cor Howard-st., e f, 50x160, Dec. 8 [Ida Luis to Ramono Rice] $ 1
Trust deed—Farwell-av., n w cor North Shore Pk., s f, 50x173, Lake Shore apts, 3 years, 6%, Dec. 1 [Leo F. Perrie and Earl L. Herman to C. T. & T. Co., trustee] 32,500

LAKE VIEW.

Ashland-av., 250 s of Berwyn, w f, 25x125, Nov. 29 [Margaret A. Byrne to Mary E. McCabe] 1
Carmen-av., 339 e of E. Ravenswood Pk., f, 50x133, June 12 [Frances H. Knoll to Robert W. F. Christiansen] 2,625
Eastwood-av., 278 e of Sheridan-rd., n f, 50x 124, July 15 [P. A. Moraes to E. Spooner] 1
Edgewater-pl., 304 e of Clark-st., n f, 25x 100, Dec. 6 [Nick Prom to John M. Hansen] 700
Granville-av., 93 w of Evanston, s f, 40x122, Dec. 7 [John J. Mehlem to Albert Morris] 1
Hamilton-av., 218 n of Roscoe-st., e f, 25x 124, Dec. 9 [Charles Sommer to Mary Schroeder] 4,850
Irving-av., 204 s of Belle Plaine, w f, 25x 124, incumb $2,000, Dec. 11 [Mamie E. Schwab to William H. Carl] 4,200
Irving-av., 265 n of Lawrence, w f, 25x124, incumb $4,500, Dec. 1 [John R. Williams to Michael J. Faherty] 3,000
Leavitt-st., 120 s of Addison, e f, 25x124, Dec. 7 [John R. Williams to Michael J. Faherty] 5,000
Roscoe-st., 168 w of Seminary-av., w f, 237 to rr, incumb $1,500, Dec. 11 [Blanche Fitz to Seliz a Muelich] 3,000
Sheffield-av., 125 s of Roscoe-st., e f, 25x 123, Oct. 7 [estate P. A. Stomberg to Aug. H. Stomberg] 1,965
Same prop, Dec. 7 [A. H. Stomberg to John Kuhn] 2,325
Western-av., 75 s of Eastwood, w f, 25x 123, incumb $900, Dec. 97 [Ida Johnson to Thomas A. Cormode] 1,750

JEFFERSON.

Albany-av., 73 s of Cullom, w f, 22x125, Oct. 2 [Nils Burgan to Carl A. Westerlind] 1,750
Avers-av., 44 s of Sunnyside, e f, 12x132, Dec. 1 [Le Roy C. Tryon to John R. Karnan] 1,200
Avers-av., 186 s of Byron-st., w f, 37½x 125, incumb $2,500, Nov. 20 [Ewald Weber to Minnie C. Boehm] 4,600
Ballou-st., 134 s of Cortland, e f, 25x117, incumb $1,200, Dec. 9 [Charles J. Vopicka to William Graf] 1,900
Costello-av., 223 w of Lawndale, s f, 86x150, Dec. 8 [William Graff to Hattie L. Kaupp] 3,200
Christian-av., 201 s of Wilson, w f, 50x125, Dec. 9 [Benj. Anderson to S

WABASH PREPARES TO PAY INTEREST

Committee on Reorganization Plans to Care for 4 Per Cent Bonds on Jan. 1.

LARGE FUND DEPOSITED.

Illinois Central Takes Georgia Central Issues; Title and Trust Earnings High.

Unless the members of the recently appointed reorganization committee for the Wabash railroad change their plans, the interest on the refunding and extension 4 per cent bonds will be paid Jan. 1. It is understood that already the company has deposited a large amount of money with the Equitable Trust company, to be used for that purpose. Further than this the committee has announced no definite plans with respect to the reorganization of the company's finances.

President Delano and the members of the committee will start west within a day or so to make an inspection of the main line of the system. This will take four or five days. In a short time the committee will probably ask for the deposit of securities as a preliminary step to the plan of readjustment, and announce some plans with respect to the company's obligation in connection with the Wabash Pittsburgh terminal and Wheeling and Lake Erie.

It is suggested that if these obligations were to be carried until there is a better situation in politics and business it would be possible for the railroad to realize considerably more from its interest in these properties than in present conditions.

Chicago Title and Trust.

Estimates of the 1911 net earnings of the Chicago Title and Trust company run in the neighborhood of 15½ per cent on the $5,000,000 capital stock. This would compare with 14.36 per cent earned in 1910 and 13.35 per cent in 1909.

Central of Georgia Bonds.

The two committees representing a large amount of the three classes of income bonds of the Central of Georgia railroad have entered into an agreement with the Illinois Central railroad to sell it all of the bonds which members of the committee as individuals own and which the committee represents.

The purchasers of the bonds have agreed to pay 98, 93¾, and 90, respectively, for the three classes of bonds, the interest heretofore unpaid, and a portion of the expenses of the committees. All the certificate holders who have not heretofore deposited their bonds, and who wish to avail themselves of the offer, will, in addition, be required to pay 2 per cent, 2½ per cent, and 3 per cent, respectively, on the first, second, and third income bonds.

Howard Elliott Optimistic.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, is conservative regarding business conditions in the west. He says that while business in the districts of his road is quiet, still there may be all for the better and not for the worse. Harvesting gross earnings of Northern Pacific were about the same as last year, but the net will probably show some increase. Surveys of new lines in the Yellowstone valley, which is to be finished by the end of the present fiscal year of 7 per cent on Northern Pacific. A year's end, Mr. Elliott said that his company would go on financing this winter, no change in plans has been made since then.

International Steam Pump.

At the annual stockholders' meeting H. H. Rolfus, Walter Kirtley, connected with H. B. Rolfus & Co., and A. W. Xanwedde, controller of the International Steam Pump company, were elected directors to fill vacancies. The report for eighteen months ended Sept. 30, shows net profits from combined operations of associated companies of $2,934,646, interest on steam pump bonds and on floating of associated companies and discount on bonds of $650,175, dividends on stock of associated companies preferred stock of $1,386,700, total interest and dividends of $2,166,875, and a balance added to surplus of undivided profits of associated companies of $508,872.

Dividends Declared.

The McCrum-Howell company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ¾ of 1 per cent on its common stock, payable Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 20 and reopen Jan. 3.

The United Fruit company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 26. The directors also declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the increased stock of Gu Nipe Bay company, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 26.

The National Licorice company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Dec. 30. Books close Dec. 20, reopen Jan. 2.

The Chicago Gold Stad and Iron company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to holders of record Dec. 19.

The Lindsay Light company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable to stockholders of record Dec. 15.

The American Brake Shoe and Foundry company has declared regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on preferred and 1¾ per cent on common stock, payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 20. At the annual meeting company directors were reelected.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 15. Books close Dec. 30, reopen Jan. 16.

The Nipissing Mines company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent and 5 per cent extra, payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Dec. 30. Books close Dec. 30 and reopen Jan. 18.

The Union Bag and Paper company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 30.

The Underwood Typewriter company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common stock, payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 20.

La Rose Consolidated Mines company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable Jan. 20 to stock of record Dec. 30. Books close Dec. 20 and reopen Jan. 18.

The Royal Baking Powder company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 20.

The National Sugar Refining company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 18.

Public Service Company Borrows.

The Public Service Company of Northern Illinois has borrowed $13,450,000 from the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and has given in return a first refunding gold bond mortgage covering all its property, which is dated Oct. 1, 1911. The loan was filed for record yesterday. The bonds are of $1,000 denomination and bear 5 per cent interest. Samual Insull is president of the company.

Financial News Notes.

The following announcement was made by the Chicago stock exchange: "Certain voting trust certificates of the South Porcupine company of the last voting trust agreement, issued by the Central Trust company of Illinois, have appeared on the street and are being sold. They are not listed on the exchange and are not deliverable on contracts on this exchange. This does not apply to the old voting trust certificates."

Money in Chicago easy, 4@5 per cent on commercial paper, 4@4½ per cent on collateral, and 4½@5 per cent over the counter.

Output of Lake Superior iron ore for November is estimated at 12,000,000 gross tons by one expert, compared with 13,441,121 during October.

A charter has been granted in Wilmington, Del., to the Salvation Match company. The new corporation is said to be an independent company, has an authorized capital of $6,000,000 preferred and $6,000,00 common stock.

Chicago Stock Market.

Prices for local stocks ruled generally higher yesterday, with transactions in moderate volume. Considerable liquidation caused 1 by holders who sold the cash to pay another assessment. Common, Edison and Chicago Telephone were strong and active, the latter reaching a new high two points. Trading elsewhere was evenly distributed in point or proportion. South Federal stocks gained about three points each. Miscellaneous was lifted 1 to 2 points. Bonds were firm, but were dull except for 1½ per cent Chicago City Railway issues, which were in demand at 97½. There will daily & Isbbigers business in bonds with prices firm.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
Allis-Chal.	400	2	2	2	2	3
Do pfd.	100	6½	6¾	6¾	6¾	7½
Amal. Copper	10,800	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¾	69
Am. Agl. Chem.	300	54½	55¾	54½	55¾	56½
Am. Beet Sugar	400	32¾	33½	32¾	33¾	33½
Am. Can	1,000	11	11¾	11	11¾	12
Do pfd.	1,100	80¾	81½	80¾	81	81½
Am. Car & Fdy.	200	54½	54½	54½	55	55½
Am. Cot. Oil					19	20
Am. Ice Sec.	200	16½	16½	16½	16½	17
Am. Linseed	300	17½	17½	17½	17½	18
Do pfd.	100	43½	43½	43½	43½	44
Am. Locomotive	300	37	37	37	37	38
Am. Malt. pfd.	100	42½	42½	42½	42½	43
Am. Smelting	2,900	72¾	73¼	72¾	73½	73¾
Do pfd.	100	103½	103½	103½	104	104½
Am. Snuff pfd.	100	102	102	102	102	103
Am. Sugar	300	113½	113½	113	113½	113½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	3,100	139½	140	139½	140	140½
Am. Tob. pfd.	3,100	104½	104½	103½	104	104½
Do cfts	200	104	104½	103	104½	104½
Am. Woolen pfd.	200	89½	89½	89½	89½	90
Anaconda	2,400	31	31¾	30¾	31¼	31½
Atchison	1,400	103½	103½	103½	103½	103¾
Do pfd.	300	103½	103½	103½	103½	103¾
Balt. & Ohio	800	103¼	103¾	103¼	103¼	103½
Bath. Steel pfd.	200	68	68½	68	68½	69
B. R. Transit	200	76½	76½	76½	76½	77
Can. Pacific	4,400	240	243½	239½	242½	243½
Cent. Leath.	600	20½	20½	20½	20½	21
Ches. & Ohio	1,200	73½	73½	73½	73½	73½
C. G. W.	600	20	20½	20	20½	20
Do pfd.	200	37½	37½	37½	37½	37
C., M. & St. P.	4,300	111½	111½	110½	111	111¼
Do pfd.	100	140½	140½	140½	140½	140½
Chino	1,700	22	22½	22	22	22
Colo. Sou. 1st	200	76½	76½	76½	76½	76½
C. F. & I.	200	27	27	27	27	27½
Cu. Am. Sug. pf.	100	99½	99½	99½	99½	100
Con. Gas	800	132½	132½	130½	131½	132
Del. & Hudson	100	167½	167½	167½	168½	167
Erie	5,100	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Do 1st	300	51½	51½	51½	51½	51
Do 2d	300	41	41¼	41	41¼	41
Fed. M. & S pfd.	200	98½	98½	98½	98½	98½
Gen. Motors	200	25	25	25	25	25
Do pfd.	700	87½	88	87½	88	88
Gen. Elec.	300	154½	154½	153½	154	153
Goldfield Con.	7,300	4½	5	4½	6	6½
Gt. Nor. Ore	2,400	30¾	30¾	30¾	30½	34½
Gt. Nor. pfd.	2,400	128½	128½	128½	128½	129
Int. Harv.	400	107	107	106	106½	106
Int. Met.	800	14½	14½	14½	14½	14½
Int. Paper	200	10	10	10	10	10
Do pfd.	400	46½	46½	46½	46½	...
Int. Pump	100	45	45	45	45	45
K. C. So.	200	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
Laclede Gas	300	104½	104½	103½	104½	105
Lehigh Valley	10,000	177½	178½	177½	177½	177½
L. & Nash.	1,000	137	137½	136½	136½	136½
Manhattan	200	135	135	135	135	...
Mex. Mexino	800	19	19	19	19	...
Do pfd.	200	47	47	47	47	...
Miami Copper	2,000	22	22½	21½	22½	21½
Minn. & St. L.	200	33½	33½	33½	33½	...
Do pfd.	700	87½	88	87½	88	90½
M., K. & T.	400	125	125	125	125	125½
Do pfd.	200	20	20	20	20	20½
Mo. Pacific	800	38¾	39	38¾	38¾	38¾
Nat. Biscuit	2,000	129½	130½	129	129½	...
Do pfd.	100	131	131	131	131	...
Nat. Lead	100	49½	49½	49½	49½	49½

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
N. R. R. Mex. 1st	100	37	37	37	37	38
Do 2d	300	23½	23½	23½	23½	24
Nevada Copper	1,200	18¼	18¾	18¼	18½	18¾
N. Y. Air Br.	200	55	56	53	56	54½
N. Y. Cent.	200	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	100	135	135	135	135	...
N. Y. O. & W.	300	40	40	39½	39½	40
Nort. & West.	1,400	107¼	107¾	107¼	107¾	107¼
Nor. Pacific	4,800	118	118¼	117¾	118¼	117¾
Pac. Mail	100	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Pac. T. & Tel.	700	47½	48¾	47½	48¾	47
Pennsylvania	800	125½	125½	125½	125¾	125¾
Peoples Gas	200	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾
Pitts. Coal pfd.	400	82½	83	82½	82½	82½
P., C., C. & St. L.	200	96½	96½	96½	96½	...
Pressed Stl. Car.	100	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼	32½
Pullman	100	157½	157½	157½	157½	157½
Ray Con.	2,000	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Reading	69,700	156¾	157¼	156¼	156¾	156¾
Rep. I. & S.	100	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
Do pfd.	1,100	83½	83½	83½	83½	83½
Rock Island	1,200	25	25	24¾	25	25
Do pfd.	200	47¼	47¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
St. L. & S. F.	100	32	32	32	32	32
Do 2d	300	42	42	41¼	41½	41¾
St. L. & S. W.	200	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾	...
San Pacific	4,000	112¾	112¾	112¾	112½	112
Sou. Ry.	1,800	29½	30	29¾	30	29¾
Do pfd.	400	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	71
Tenn. Copper	300	37	37	37	37	36¾
Texas Oil	400	87½	88½	87½	88¼	88¾
Third Av.	6,400	5¾	6¼	5¾	6	5¾
Do new w. i.	3,300	37½	38¾	37½	38	38¾
Tol., St. L. & W.	700	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Do pfd.	200	38½	38½	38½	38½	39½
Union Bag	300	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Underwood	100	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼
Union Pacific	95,800	174¾	174¾	173¾	173¾	173¾
Do pfd.	200	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Un. Ry. Inv.	100	32	32	32	32	32
Do pfds.	400	60¾	60¾	59¾	60	61
U. S. Pipe pfd.	100	50	50	50	50	49¾
U. S. Realty	1,200	68¾	69	67¾	68¾	...
U. S. Rubber	2,600	47¼	47¾	47¼	47¾	47¾
Do 1st	200	109¾	110	109¾	110	109¾
Do 2d	200	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾	75½
U. S. Steel	307,400	64¼	64½	64	64¾	63¾
Do pfd.	600	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
Utah Copper	5,300	51	51¼	51	51¾	51¾
Va. Chem.	1,100	32¼	32½	32¼	32½	32½
Va. Ry. & P. pfd.	1,400	90	90	90	90	91
Wabash	1,400	6¾	7¼	6¾	7¼	6¾
Do pfd.	1,900	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¾	17¾
West. Md.	600	62	62¾	61¾	61¾	61¼
Do pfd.	100	83	83	83	83	...
West. Union	5,800	78	79¾	78	79¾	79¾
Total, sales	590,500 shares.					

*Ex-div.

EXPRESS SHARES.

Adams	198@205	United States	85@ 93
American	212@218	Wells-Fargo	147@151

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s registered	100	100¾
United States 2s coupon	100	100¾
United States 3s registered	101¾	102¾
United States 3s coupon	101¾	102¾
United States 4s registered	113¾	113¾
United States 4s coupon	113¾	114½
United States Panama 2s 1938	100	...

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

$3000 N. Y. State 4s ..... 101¼@102⅞
$2000 do consol. 4s ..... 101¾@102⅝
$2000 do 4s ..... 101¾@102⅝
$12000 N Y City 4½s of 1957 ..... 107⅝@107⅞
$2000 do new 107⅞
$2000 do 4s 100⅜
$6000 do 4s of 1958 ..... 100⅜@100⅝
$3000 Adams Exp. 4s ..... 87½@88
$4000 Allis C. 6s 87
$4000 Am. Writ. 6s 80¾
$5000 do cv. 105⅝
$10000 Am. Tob 6s. ..... 117⅝@117¾
$7000 do reg. ..... 117⅝@117¾
$2000 do 4s ..... 117⅝@117¾
$2000 do cv 6s of 1911 102
$1000 do cv 6s of 1910 101
$2000 do cv 6s 102
$1000 do cv 6s of 1924 101
$5000 A. C. Lins cal 4s 94¾
$1000 B-O. 5½s 97⅞
$2000 do 4s 84½
$2000 do W Va 4s 84
$1000 do 5s 91½
Del. & Hudson 7s 130½
$7000 Beth Steel 8s ..... 93¾@94
$1000 Bway-7th 5s 100
$2000 B R T 5s ..... 86½@ 84
$2000 Cent Ga con 5s ..... 109@110

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$1000 B U El 1sts..101¾
$2000 Cent Leather 5s 97¾
$2000 Cent Pac 4s. 99⅝
$2000 Cent N E 4s. 92
$5000 C-O. 4½s 101⅝
$1000 do cv. 93
$2000 Ches. & A 4s 84½
$2000 Chic-Alton 3½s 69
$1000 C B-Q gen 4s ..... 96½@ 99¾
$2000 do Denver 4s 88½
$3000 do Neb 4s 88½
$2000 do Joint 4s ..... 87½@ 88
$2000 do C-U W 4s 92¾
$1000 C. R. I. & P. Term 5s 102⅜
$2000 Chic-W I 4s 83½
$16000 C-N W 4s ..... 96@ 96¼
$1000 C. R. I. & P. stpd ..... 73@ 73½
$1000 Col. Sou. 1st 4s 94¼
$2000 Con. Tob 4s. 81½
$2000 Corn Prod 5s 96¾
$2000 Del. & H. 4s 96½
$7000 Den. & R. G. 4s 89
$20000 Erie gen. 4s 75½
$10000 Erie p. l. 4s 93
$2000 do cv. 4s 107⅝
$2000 do cv. 4s 93½
$1000 Ft. W. & D. C. 6s 111½
$2000 Gen Motor 6s 90⅝
$18000 Gt. Nor. 4½s ..... 102⅛@102⅜
$1000 Gulf-S I 5s 94
$2000 Hock. Valley 4½s 102¼
$7000 Hud. & Man. 5s ..... 70½@ 71
$1000 Ill. Cent. 4s 86¾

$2000 Ind. D. W. & W. 5s 104
$9000 K. C. F. S. & M. 6s 80½
$9000 K. C. Sou. 5s 100
$2000 Kings Co. 4s stamped 85
$7000 Lack. Steel 5s of 1925 ..... 91@ 91¼
$1000 Lake Shore 4s of 1931 ..... 86¾@ 86¾
$1000 L. N. unified 4s ..... 86¾@ 87¼
$2000 Met. Marine 4½s 62½
$8000 Met. St. Ry 5s ..... 94½@ 95
$20000 do cfts. ..... 94½@ 95
$15000 do 4s cfts. ..... 87½@ 88
$2000 Mich Cent 4s 91¾
$1000 M. K. T. 4s 97
$2000 Mo Pac 4s 73¾
$2000 Nassau Elec 4s 73
$2000 Nat Ry Mex 4½s 73½
$1000 Newark Gas 5s 104½
$2000 N Y Cent 4s. 109¾
$13000 do L S 3½s. 79
$1000 do reg. 78
$2000 N Y Dock 4s. 82½
$4000 N Y & H 6s. 132½
$4000 N Y O & W 4s 94½
$2000 Nor. W cv 5s 107⅝
$10000 do cv 4s 83⅝
$1000 N P 4s 99¼
$5000 N P 3s 69¾
$5000 Pac Tel 5s 99
$2000 Portland Ry. 5s ..... 100@ 101
$1000 Penna. 4½s. 108¾
$1000 do 3½s 102¼
$20000 do 3½s of 1915 ..... 96¾ 96¾
$5000 Peoples Gas 5s 101¾
$1000 Philippine Ry 4s 84

$11000 Reading gen 4s ..... 96¼@ 96¾
$2000 R I Ark-L A 4½s 92½
$1000 R I. I. M. & P. ref 4s 81
$2000 do R-G 4s. 88¾
$1000 St L-S F gen 5s 89
$15000 do ref 4s. 80
$6000 S A L. 4s 82
$5000 So Pac 4s. 97
$7000 do cv 4s ..... 97@ 97¼
$5000 do ref 96
$2000 So Ry 5s 107
$17000 do 4s. ..... 78¼@ 79¼
$10000 T C-I 5s 101¾
$1000 Tex-N O 6s 100¾
$14000 Third Ave con 4s cfts. ..... 70½@ 71
$199000 do cfts stpd. ..... 70@ 75¼
$131000 do ref w i. ..... 85½@ 86¼
$2000 do 1st 5s 110¾
$250000 do adj 5s w i. ..... 70¾@ 71¾
$1000 T S T L-W 4s 67¾
$4000 U P 4s 101
$47000 do cv 4s ..... 103@103¾
$20000 U S Rub 5s. 104
$64000 U S 5s ..... 101⅝@101⅞
$1000 do reg 101⅞
$1000 Va. Chem 5s. 100
$3000 Wabash 5s 104¾
$14000 do 3d 5s ..... 82½@ 83
$13000 do ref 4s 77
$11000 do Pgh 4s ..... 80¼@ 80¾
$2000 W N Y-P 5s. 109
$11000 W U 4½s 98
$1000 Westinghouse 5s 92½
$2000 Wis Cent 4s. 92¾
$5000 do S-D 4s. 82¾

Sales, $3,073,000.

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Lt. & T.	5	204	204	204	204
Am. Tob.	170	610	613	605	613
Do ex subs	100	212	212	208	208
B. S. Gas	900	¾	¾	¾	¾
Beaver Gas	200	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Braden	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Brit. Am. Tob.	5,500	12¾	13	12¾	13
Butte Coalition	100	15	15	15	15
The Lindsay Light	100	16c	16c	16c	16c
C. C. D. Dev.	2,000	14c	14c	14c	14c
Chic. Goldfield	425	67c	68c	67c	68c
Giroux	2,200	4	4¼	4	4
Green Cuban	2,100	4c	5c	4c	5c
Green Water	100	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Houston Oil	100	70	70½	70	70½
Do pfd.	300	70	70½	70	70½
Inspiration	4,100	9¾	10	9¾	10
Jumbo Ext.	500	22c	23c	22c	23c
Kerr Lake	200	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Laconia	200	3¾ @ 15-16		3¾	@ 15-16
Liggett & M.	100	180	180	176	177
McKinley D.	75	1¾	1¾	1¾	1 11-16
M. Hunnely pfd	200	80½	80½	80	80½
Nev.-Utah	400	5-16	5-16	5-16	5-16
Nev. Utah	200	2¾	2¾	2 15-16	2 15-16
Nipissing	500	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Okte Cop.	100	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pan. S. & M.	100	5-16	5-16	5-16	5-16
P. Lorillard	200	180	187	180	187
Porcupine Ct.	200	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Ray Con.	9,000	15½	15¾	15½	15¾
Ray Hercules	400	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
South Utah	300	13-16	13-16	11-16	13-16
Tonopah Dev.	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	8
Uni. Cig. St.	300	284	284	283	283

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Writ. P.	1¾	2¾
Britton	4¾	4¾
Chi. Sub. Belt	¾	¼
Colo. Cent.	¼c	1c
Colonial Stlv.	1-16	3-16
Davis Daly	¾	1
1st Nat.	2	2½
Gold Hill	¾	¼
Harv. Tob.	3	5
Do pfd.	15	35
Int. Salt	2	3
King Edw.	1	3
Man. Trans.	1¼	1½
Mines Amer.	8¾	4¾
Nev. S.-M.	10	25

	Bid.	Asked.
Rawhide	3	4
Safety Car.	123	125
Stand. Oil	635	645
Stewart	75	80
Sup. Fgh.	15	20
Trinity	5	6
Tri. Bullion	7-16	¼
Uni. Cigars	45	48
Uni. Copper	1¾	2
Do pfd.	7	14
West. Pac.	80	90
Con. Ariz.	¾	¾
Caledonia	11-16	13-16
Pitz. Gas	40	46¾
Ely Con.	¼	¾

BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Algomah	370	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Allouez	125	32½	33½	32	32
Amal. Copper	1,100	69	69¾	68¾	69¾
Am. Zinc	150	28	28	28	28
Ariz. Com'l	350	30c	30c	30c	30c
Batopelia	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Butte Coal'n	1,000	18	18¾	17¾	18¾
Cal. & Ariz.	470	65¾	66¾	65¾	66
Cal. & Hecla	42	405	405	405	405
Centennial	170	12	12¼	12	12¼
Chino	10	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼
Con. Range	200	15¾	16¼	15¾	15¾
Daly-West	100	19	19	19	19
Dan. Butte	2,167	12¾	13¼	12¾	12¾
Franklin	225	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Giroux	1,010	4¼	4¼	4	4
Granby	93	31	31	31	31
Greene Con.	400	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Hancock	100	45	45	45	45
Isle Royale	50	19½	19½	19½	19½
Indiana	200	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
Inspiration	4,850	9¾	9¾	9¾	9 13-16
Isle Royale	450	30¾	31	30¾	30¾
Kerr Lake	25	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Lake Copper	1,250	24¾	25	24¾	24¾
La Salle	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Live Oak	425	34¼	34¼	34	34¼
Mason Valley	100	10¾	11	10¾	10¾
Mass. Mining	40	71	71	71	71
Mayflower	1,400	67	67½	66½	66½
Miami	1,650	23¾	23¾	23	23¾
Mohawk	60	67	67	66	67
Nev. Con.	600	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾
New Arcadian	100	34	34	34	34
North Butte	1,870	70¾	71¾	70¾	71¾
North Lake	150	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Ohio Cop.	700	4¼	4¼	4	4
Old Colony	100	87c	87c	87c	87c
Old Col. Mng.	1,710	5¼	5¼	5¼	5 11-16
Old Dom.	25	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Osceola	67	110	110	110	110
Quincy	200	68	68	68	68
Shannon	50	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Shattuck	340	19¾	19¾	19	19½

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
South Utah	200	70	70	70	70
St. Mary's Land.	72	51¾	51¾	51	51¼
Superior	200	5¾	6	5¾	5¾
Sup. Copper	130	28	28	28	28
Tamarack	16	26½	26½	26½	26½
Trinity	60	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Tuolumne	800	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
U. S. Smelter	210	32¾	33¼	32¾	32¾
Do pfd.	5	47¾	48	47¾	48
Utah Cons.	171	13	13¼	12	12¼
Do Copper	300	51¼	51½	51¼	51¾
Winona	225	9¼	9¼	5	5
Wolverine	1	80	80	80	80
Wyandotte	100	45c	45c	45c	45c

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Agl. Chem.	535	54½	55¾	54½	54¾
Do pfd.	30	103	103½	103	103¾
Am. Pneu. Svc.	400	4¼	5	4¼	4¼
Do pfd.	1,417	15	16¼	15	16¼
Am. Tel. & Tel.	760	139½	140½	139½	139¾
Cumb. Tel.	882	150¾	152½	150¾	152½
East Boston Land.	300	11	11¼	11	11
Edison	2	291	292	291	292
Island Creek	1,170	41¾	42¼	41¾	42¼
Do pfd.	240	87	87¾	87	87¾
Mass. Gas	100	95	95	94½	94½
Do pfd.	30	97	97½	97	97½
Mex. Tel.	10	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
N. E. Tel.	497	130	130	128	128
Pond Creek	2	127	128	127	128
Reece	75	18¾	19	18¾	19
United Fruit	153	135	136¾	135	135¾
Do 1st.	400	109¾	110	109¾	110
United Shoe	392	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
Do pfd.	343	29	29¾	29	29¾
Boston & Alb.	200	225	225	225	225
Boston Elevated

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DEATHS.

IN MEMORIAM.

BECKER—In memory of our dear beloved Arthur, who died three years ago today. From his sorrowing relatives.

BRADY—Dec. 12, Thomas Brady, aged 64 years, at his residence, 1276 Englewood-av. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m. Interment at Mount Hope.

BYRON—George Gordon Byron III., only son of George G. and Mary M., at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1911, aged 4 years and 9 months. Funeral private. Burial private. Residence, 4257 Ellis-av.

COLLINS—Gertrude M. Collins, beloved wife of Francis E. Collins and dearly beloved mother of Avril we Malone, Milo D. and Vincentius V. Burghoffer, Mrs. C. Dana, Lottie Collins, William J. and John P. Collins, at her residence, 5341 Rosemont-av. Funeral from late residence at 9:30 Thursday morning to St. Ita's church. Interment Calvary. Automobiles.

DONOHUE—Adeline Donn, Dec. 12, 1911, wife of the late John Donohue, at her residence, 29 N. Central-av., Austin. Funeral notice later.

DUNPHY—Catherine Dunphy [nee Noonan], beloved wife of the late Patrick, mother of Elizabeth and Mary, grandmother of Kittie and Charlie Dunphy, at her home 59 E. 30th-st. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a. m. to Illinois Central depot to Springfield, Ill., for interment. Springfield (Ill.) papers please copy.

FARRELL—Anna Farrell [nee Perry], beloved wife of the late Thomas, at her residence, 3240 Morgan-st. Funeral notice later.

FEANEY—Patrick Feaney, beloved husband of Catherine, nee Delanty, father of the late James and Mrs. John Maloney, Mrs. John Foley, Thomas and William Feaney. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., from late residence, 1620 Grand-av., to St. Columbkill's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, by carriages to Calvary. Order of America, Division 24l.

GLAHE—Fred J. Glahe, Dec. 11, beloved husband of Ida, nee Lux, fond brother of Frank, Kasper, Theodore, and Marie E. Glahe. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 7940 Halsted-st., to St. Leo's church, where high mass will be celebrated; thence by auto to St. Boniface.

GREEN—Mattie Crawford Green, wife of Lucien H. Green, Monday morning. Services at Oakwoods chapel Thursday, 10:30 a. m. Elkhart and Garrett, [Ind.] and Cassopolis [Mich.] papers please copy.

HAMILTON—John C. Hamilton, Dec. 12, beloved husband of Rose Hamilton, son of Mrs. Clara Hamilton. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Lawrence, 6800 Roscoe-st. Funeral notice later. St. Louis, Mo., papers please copy.

HARRINGTON—Norman S. Harrington passed away suddenly, in his 84th year, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Harrington, nee Findley. Funeral services from Bentley & Son's chapel, 2221 Lincoln-av., Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 1 p. m. Interment Graceland.

HOOPER—Caroline E. Hooper [nee Anderson], beloved wife of Frank I. Hooper, daughter of Mrs. M. Anderson, fond sister of Arthur Anderson and beloved daughter-in-law of William H. and Caroline Hooper. Funeral notice later.

HOOD—William J. Hood, at Kramer, Ind., Dec. 10. Funeral private.

LASIER—Mrs. Nellie Lasier, Dec. 12, 1911, at her residence, 1712 Washington-blvd., wife of Napoleon B. Lasier, mother of Josephine, Frank P., and Clarence Lasier. Funeral notice later.

LEVY—Mary R. Levy, in Los Angeles, Dec. 12, beloved mother of Mrs. J. C. Fortin, Dr. Kate, Phillip Maurice, and Samuel Levy.

MCGEE—Virginia A. McGee, aged 81 years, Dec. 12, 1911, at the residence of her son, J. W. McGee, 706 E. 39th-st. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 4 p. m. Burial at Metropolis, Ill. Louisville (Ky.), Cairo (Ill.), and Memphis (Tenn.) papers please copy.

O'NEILL—Bridget O'Neill [nee Hayes], beloved wife of James O'Neill, mother of Mary, William, Lauretta, Grace, Florence and Mrs. P. Morris and the late James J. Funeral Friday, Dec. 15, at 9:30 a. m. from late residence 3229 N. Claremont-av., to St. Malachy's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated. Carriages to Mount Carmel. Member of St. Sanat's court No. 191, W. C. O. F.

PERRY—Absalom Perry, beloved husband of Mary Jane [nee Reynolds], father of Mary, Barbara, Joseph, Paul Anna, Funeral Thursday, Dec. 14, from 5701 Princeton-av., solemn high mass at St. Anne's church at 10 a. m., by carriage to Mount Olivet. Wilmington (Ill.) papers please copy.

PRINCE—Edward Island [Canada] papers please copy. Member St. Anne's branch No. 2, C. M. B. A.

REIS—Matthias Reis, Dec. 12, 1911, aged 75 years. Funeral Wednesday, 2025 Princeton-av., p. p. Interment Mount Greenwood. Gyerville [N. Y.] papers please copy.

STUBBS—Catherine Ladden Stubbs, wife of the late Capt. Robert J. Stubbs, mother of James A. and Edwin J. Mcdick. Dec. 11, at her residence, 909 Winthrop-ct. Funeral service Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., Holy Family church. Interment Milwaukee. San Francisco and Milwaukee papers please copy.

SMILLIE—William Smillie, Dec. 12, aged 71 years, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth, nee Oliver, and father of Thomas B. and Mrs. Mitchell Peck, also of the late Sarah J. Ryrie and John Oliver Smillie. Funeral from late residence, 3146 Warren-av., Friday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock, by carriages to Forest Home cemetery.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Missouri, Iowa, and Minnesota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Ohio—Unsettled Wednesday, colder southeast portion with rain. Thursday probably fair, light north winds, becoming variable.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, light variable winds.

Upper Michigan—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, light to moderate winds, mostly south.

Wisconsin—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, light to moderate variable winds.

Place of observation. Dec. 12, 1911.	Highest temp. yesterday.	Highest temp. today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	State of weather.
Eastern states—							
Albany	38	60	34	....	S.	6	Cloudy
Boston	44	62	42	....	S.W.	8	Clear
Buffalo	36	42	34	.14	N.E.	6	Rain
Charleston	64	68	56	....	N.E.	6	Cloudy
New York	53	60	52	....	S.	8	Cloudy
Pittsburg	40	50	34	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	50	58	56	.30	S.E.	4	Cloudy
Raleigh	54	68	42	....	N.	4	Fair
Washington	56	64	48	....	N.	4	Fair
Gulf states—							
Abilene	42	42	38	.20	W.	4	Cloudy
Amarillo	34	40	32	....	S.W.	10	Clear
Atlanta	52	66	50	....	E.	8	Cloudy
El Paso	42	48	36	....	S.E.	6	Clear
Galveston	56	56	56	.16	N.	12	Cloudy
Jacksonville	60	70	60	....	N.	4	Cloudy
Memphis	46	56	46	....	S.E.	6	Cloudy
Montgomery	66	72	50	....	S.E.	6	Cloudy
New Orleans	66	74	64	.16	S.E.	4	Cloudy
San Antonio	52	58	52	....	N.E.	4	Fair
Shreveport	50	54	42	.60	N.E.	4	Clear
Tampa	72	78	62	....	N.	10	Clear
Vicksburg	50	54	60	1.56	N.W.	12	Rain
East central states—							
Alpena	34	36	36	....	W.	4	Fair
Cairo	42	44	44	.01	W.	14	Clear
Chicago	36	37	34	....	W.	4	Rain
Cincinnati	42	46	40	.72	N.E.	8	Rain
Cleveland	38	38	38	.26	N.	10	Rain
Dayton	40	44	42	.74	N.	10	Rain
Detroit	40	42	38	....	N.	6	Cloudy
Evansville	42	44	42	.16	N.	10	Rain
Escanaba	30	34	26	....	S.W.	10	Clear
Ft. Wayne	38	38	36	....	W.	6	Cloudy
Grand Haven	36	40	36	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Grand Rapids	34	40	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Green Bay	32	30	30	....	S.	8	Clear
Indianapolis	40	42	38	....	N.	6	Cloudy
Madison	32	32	32	....	N.W.	10	Clear
Marquette	30	34	28	....	N.	4	Clear
Memphis	44	46	46	1.01	N.	10	Cloudy
Milwaukee	34	36	34	....	W.	8	Cloudy
Nashville	46	58	54	1.56	S.	4	Rain
Peoria	30	38	36	....	N.E.	4	Clear
Ste. Maria	28	32	32	....	S.W.	6	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	32	38	30	....	N.	4	Fair
Western states—							
Bismarck	28	34	42	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Charles City	32	38	28	.06	S.	6	Snow
Concordia	34	38	30	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Davenport	34	38	30	....	S.W.	6	Clear
Des Moines	36	40	36	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Devil's Lake	22	30	26	....	S.	4	Clear
Dodge	34	44	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Dubuque	32	40	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Duluth	28	34	18	....	S.W.	12	Clear
Huron	30	40	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Kansas City	42	46	30	....	S.	6	Clear
Keokuk	34	40	30	....	S.	4	Clear
Little Rock	50	52	48	....	N.	4	Clear
Moorhead	30	28	20	.01	N.E.	4	Clear
North Platte	30	48	14	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Omaha	38	44	28	....	W.	4	Clear
Rapid City	34	42	24	....	W.	4	Fair
Sioux City	36	40	28	....	S.W.	4	Clear
St. Louis	38	46	38	....	N.	12	Clear
St. Paul	34	42	26	....	S.	4	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	46	46	44	....	N.	4	Cloudy
Wichita	44	46	40	....	N.	4	Clear
Williston	30	30	6	....	W.	8	Cloudy
Mountain and plateau states—							
Boise	32	42	30	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Cheyenne	34	42	18	....	N.	4	Clear
Denver	34	42	16	....	E.	4	Clear
Havre	32	36	24	....	S.W.	10	Clear
Helena	32	36	22	....	W.	12	Cloudy
Lander	14	34	8	....	N.E.	4	Cloudy
Phoenix	56	66	52	....	S.W.	4	Clear
Pueblo	24	30	4	....	N.W.	4	Fair
Salt Lake City	30	36	30	.06	S.E.	4	Snow
Tonopah	36	38	30	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Yellowstone Pk.	22	26	14	.14	N.W.	6	Cloudy
Pacific states—							
Fresno	52	58	38	....	N.E.	4	Fair
Los Angeles	54	72	44	....	S.	4	Clear
Portland, Ore.	44	44	44	....	S.	4	Cloudy
Sacramento	62	66	38	....	N.	14	Clear
San Francisco	58	62	48	....	N.E.	6	Clear
San Diego	62	64	48	....	N.W.	4	Clear
Spokane	34	36	32	....	W.	4	Cloudy
Tacoma	44	48	44	....	S.	4	Clear
Walla Walla	44	48	28	....	S.	6	Fair
Canadian stations—							
Battleford	32	38	....	....	W.	4	Fair
Calgary	24	40	22	....	Calm	4	Clear
Edmonton	32	40	28	....	W.	6	Clear
Medicine Hat	32	38	26	....	N.W.	4	Cloudy
Minnedosa	20	22	4	....	Calm	4	Cloudy
Montreal	32	32	32	.48	S.	4	Rain
Qu'Appelle	22	30	6	....	S.W.	4	Snow
Winnipeg	24	24	10	.01	Calm	4	Rain

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature in Chicago yesterday, as recorded at L. Manasse's, 33 West Madison street, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 36; 9 a. m., 37; 10 a. m., 37; 11 a. m., 37; 12 m., 36; 1 p. m., 36; 2 p. m., 36; 3 p. m., 36; 4 p. m., 36. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.60; 12 m., 29.59; 6 p. m., 29.60.

TRUSSES, DEFORMITY APPARATUS.

DR. WOLFERTZ CO., 154 N. 5TH-AV.—Rupture, deformities specialist; expert truss fitter; abd. supporters, elastic stockings, trusses, etc.; mfg. prices; postures and deformities corrected.

VACUUM CLEANERS AND CLEANING.

FOR SALE—AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICE, new high grade electric vacuum cleaner; purchaser failed on payments. See janitor; Lasta Apartments, cor. 47th and Woodlawn-av.

AUCTION SALES.

WILLIAMS, BARKER & SEVERN CO., 326-327 Wabash-av., general auctioneers. Sales at store every Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a. m. Furniture, carpets and household goods. Tel. 3100 Cent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHO HAS USE FOR NO. 15 IRON WIRE IN 6 foot lengths with loop on one end? Write to Waite Grass Carpet Co., Oshkosh, Wis.

PENSIONS.

REGULAR ARMY, PHILIPPINE, SPANISH, and civil war claims prosecuted. MILO D. STEVENS & CO., 337-338 Monadnock Block, Chicago. Main office, Washington, D. C.

POSTAGE STAMPS, COINS, ETC.

GOLD $1 AND $2 PIECES FOR SALE. STEVENS & CO., 149 N. Dearborn-st. Coin Book, 25c.

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A. E. RUSS & CO. ESTABLISHED 1874. 721 E. 47th-st. Phone Oak. 84.

MONUMENTS.

CHAS. D. BLAKE & CO., 719 WOMAN'S TEMple. Reliable makers of new in monumental

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT BOOKkeeper and factory accountant with manufacturers or public service corporation; has experience in shop management, cost accounting, and estimating; capable of installing efficient system of factory accounting; future, not salary, main consideration; best refs. Address P J 20, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AGGRESSIVE YOUNG man, age 25 years, as cashier and bookkeeper; 5 yrs.' experience (corporation and mfg. accounting; with strong business house or company, where efficiency and fidelity will be appreciated; bond; references. Address L 546, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EXPERT BOOKkeeper, careful accountant, MARRIED MAN, 27 YEARS OLD, WHERE BRAINS AND HARD WORK WILL BE APPRECIATED. ADDRESS J 556, TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG CAPABLE, hard worker is confident will make satisfactory salesman; desires to enter factory or sales office, learn line thoroughly, and become credifiable representative. Address L 493, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 28, WITH 7 years' business training, wants position in office; can operate typewriter; bookkeeper; formerly assistant cashier of bank; married; good habits; best references. Address M 550, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT BOOKkeeper and general office man, thoroughly experienced, accts, cashier, collections; energetic, reliable; refs., bond; reasonable. Address L 553, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, THOROugh accountant, regularly engaged half days, will keep, open, write, audit books, render financial statements for you, not requiring constant man; very reasonable. Address N 331, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 23, AS bookkeeper and cashier, or can take charge of small office, do collecting and other outside work; 6 years' exp.; reference. Address K 288, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 4 YEARS' exp. in all depts. of bank, knowledge of acctg. and com. law, now employed; best references. Address D 668, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG ITALIAN, age 26; knowledge German, French, and bookkeeping; is English or Italian firm. Address N 73, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN bookkeeper or clerk, 9 years' Scottish banking experience; best references. Address N 547, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, YOUNG man, Jewish, desires change; fast and accurate worker and has good office experience; must be with reliable firm. Address L 421, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — MAN, 35, WITH EXecutive ability and exper. as cashier, auditor and buyer in cafe; sober and honest. Address L 470, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT AND wide experienced young man, age 30, with good concern with future adv.; can furnish highest of recommendations. Address L 460, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT BOOKKEEPER wants temporary or permanently night work; sets opened and closed; South Side only.

SITUATION WANTED—BY BOOKKEEPER or clerk with 4 yrs. exp.; good penman; age 19 years. Address L 459, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. BOOKKEEPER, salesman, etc., until February. Address L 502, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — DRUGGISTS FOR RE liable registered relief. Address Lundberg, 766 Oakwood-blvd. Tel. 1333 Douglas. Cut this out.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG BOOKKEEPER 4 years' exp. in office and timekeeping, college education; good figurer. Address N 542, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SMALL SETS OF books kept evenings, statements, correspondence, etc., at your home. Address L 519, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18, TO assist in advertising or purchasing dept. good concern; also clerical. Address D A 972, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOTEL CLERK, DAY or night; 13 years' experience. Address L 544, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER; THOROughly capable; 3 years' exp.; 22 years old; salary, $18. All references. Address L 527, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS cost office asst. or asst. book- and cashier; 5 yrs.' exp.; salary $15; ref. Address P K 33, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TO HELP YOU OUT bookkeeping tangles of any kind. Phone Douglas 3180.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS shipping clerk or factory work. Fred. Boyar, 61 E. Madison-st.

SITUATION WANTED—REQUIRING 4 OR 4 hours daily; good penman. Address L 406, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WIDE AWAKE YOUNG man; 6 yrs' clothing exp.; highest references for interview. Address L 539, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20 YEARS of age, 2 years h. s. education; office position desired. JOHN A. WAGNER, 550 Beidner-av.

SITUATION WANTED—GEN'L OFFICE ASST., 22; 2 yrs. exp.; will collect if work accurate and reliable; sal $15; A1 ref. Address P K 20, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SHIPPING ROOM; EXperienced clerk; packer and crater; honest young man; best references. Address L 531, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CLERICAL, YOUNG man, 21 years; good at figures. Address K 178, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20, would like to work evenings; no soliciting. Address N 352, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKS KEPT DAILY at your office or mine. Phone Graceland 887.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 2 YRS., as shipping clerk. Address J 522, Tribune.

Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—CERTIFIED PUBLIC accountant desires responsible position with large mercantile or mfg. corporation; 10 years' valuable exp. Excellent refs. Address L 515, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, systematize books. JONES, Telephone Central 5742.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGH ACCOUNTant and credit man with manufacturing concern of good standing. Address L 474, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AUDIT SYSTEMATize, open, close, keep small sets, etc.; anywhere; reasonable. McENROE, 106 W. Monroe. Cent. 3662.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, systematize books. SPENGLER, Monadnock Block. Tel. Harrison 607.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AUDITOR; ACCURate and reasonable. Address K 590, Tribune.

Executives and Managers.

HIGH CLASS POSITION AS EXECUTIVE.

Desirous of making a change; would like to form connection with firm of man possessing ability, tact, energy and capacity for work; 15 years' wholesale grocery experience in all branches, thorough knowledge of credits, collections, accounting, systematizing; can show and prove a successful record; highest references. Address N 222, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — I AM MANAGING A Chicago business having held my present position several years, can continue indefinitely, but for progressive reasons desire to make another connection; I have ability to maintain discipline, system and efficiency; am an excellent correspondent, a good salesman, and have had exp. which especially qualifies me to successfully handle dissatisfied customers; I would like to hear from a concern that has a desirable executive position to offer. Address L 519, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IS THERE AN OWNER or manager looking for a high class man of proven ability to act as his assistant or general executive? A graduate of commercial course of mail order house whose employ I entered 6½ years ago as bookkeeper; my experience as accountant, correspondent, and executive backed by my intention to be worth more than I receive will be of service to right party; salary dependent on future prospects. Address W 663, Tribune, Southwest Branch.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN OFFICE MANager and auditor, experienced in costs, production, financial and general statistics, factory, general accounting, and public accounting, and the installation of practical systems. Address K 218, Tribune.

Aggressive, diplomatic, resourceful, and original; a high grade modern young man, able to handle all office departments (except selling) of a manufacturing concern; correspondence with one who is looking for a connection where the future is limited only by ability. Address K 218, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH 15 years' practical experience in all branches of clothing industry; several years in merchant tailoring successfully as cutter, salesman, window dresser, and manager; now employed, for progressive reason desire change where untiring energy and ability will be appreciated; can give best of reference and bond; age 30. Address P 546, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—PRINTERS, ADVERtisers, and manufacturers, a young, wide awake hustler, who is thoroughly acquainted with detail of printing, goes to Europe 2 times a year for a large manufacturing stationer; would be a help to an overburdened executive who wants things done right; to a large user of printed matter I would make an investment each month. Address L 298, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY AN EXPER. BUSIness man, capable of general management, aggressive, reliable, desires position with first class accountant; can handle all depts.; refs. from largest corporations in city furnished on interview. Address L 387, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FURNITURE BUYER and capable business manager, having 18 years' experience in different branches of the furniture business, wishes to connect himself with reliable house in city or town position preferred. Address X K 320, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 29, OF executive ability, university graduate, speaking two foreign languages, stenographer, desires position as private secretary, accountant, cashier, or correspondent; experienced; first class references. Address L 177, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SALESMAN OR sales manager; have had experience in handling large number of canvassers, also advertising and circular letter work; salary moderate if prospects are good. Address N 376, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXECUTIVE POSITION; can take entire charge of office of small concern or branch; over 16 years' mercantile experience; have had thorough knowledge of correspondence, office manager. Address K 122, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXECUtive ability, experienced bookkeeper, cashier, assistant credit manager, and cost accountant, desires position where good services will be appreciated; A1 refs. Address L 468, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, EXperienced in handling large numbers of men; speaks Spanish; retail mercantile experience; well educated. Address K 490, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT COLLECtion and credit man; forceful correspondent; multi office experience; moderate salary. Address N 80, Tribune.

Salesmen. Solicitors. Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. SALESMAN WITH office wants agency, good line. Address L 483, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALESMAN, EXPER., 15 years, wall paper, city and rural refs., integrity and ability. Address N 511, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Salesmen. Solicitors. Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRAVeling salesman (38), American, of good address and personality; capable of adapting to any line; acquainted Arkansas, Louisiana, Michigan, California, also East; best N. Y.-Western references. Address L

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Executives and Managers.

SALES MANAGER—TO HANDLE SALES AND purchases of cheese, oysters, butter, and eggs; very responsible position. Address D F 976, Tribune.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

LAND SALESMEN
WHO ARE
LIVE PRODUCERS
CAN EARN
$5,000.00 TO $20,000.00
A YEAR

Selling land of the RITTER ROOT VALLEY IRRIGATION COMPANY. The finest grade irrigated fruit land in the world. Exceptionally easy terms of sale, strong advertising support, vigorous co-operation with representative by the general office, and unquestionable financial responsibility make this a splendid opportunity for you to establish yourself in a big, clean, money making business.

Robert S. Lemon, General Sales Manager, Ritter Root Valley Irrigation Company, 542-550 First National Bank Building, Chicago.

MAN—ADVERTISING AGENCY—WANTED—Who has some business and who knows how to handle it himself. To add a high class service agency offers mutually profitable arrangement. No salary. Address D F 981 Tribune.

MAN — WANTED — WITH RIG, TO TAKE charge of sale of our medicines, extracts, spices, soaps, perfumes, toilet articles, stock and poultry preparations, etc., by sample. Only one man needed in each town. Steady work guaranteed. Work healthful, pleasant, very profitable. References required. Write us to-day for particulars. Shoemaker Company, Dept. S, Freeport, Ill.

MEN—COMPETENT—TO HANDLE SALES AND advertising for a manufacturing establishment. State age and experience. Address Box 660, Calumet, Wis.

MEN—$3 ADVANCED ON SUIT CLUB MEMBERSHIP; satisfaction guar. R. HSK, 176 Dearborn-st.

SALES MANAGER
DISTRIBUTING AGENT
FOR A NEW HAND OPERATED
VACUUM CLEANER

We want a man that has the ability to handle exclusive territory to present our proposition in your own state, county or city, that will make him $60 to $100 per week. Machine sells on demonstration. New selling plan that get the business. Write quick and we will reserve territory.

HARVEY STONE SALES CO.
People's Gas Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN—WANTED—LAND—
TO HELP
CHEAP WESTERN LANDS
17 AS-NEVADA LAND CO.,
1220 Michigan-av.

SALESMEN—WANTED—CLASSIFIED SOLICITing by and Advertising, to introduce Metal Edge Telephone Card and Match Advertising. Chicago local and national territories now open. Substantial agents wanted. Address D F 981 Tribune.

SALESMEN—WAGON SALESMEN FOR CITIES in middle west; must be married, between ages of 30 and 45, and have good habits; must be willing to work hard and be steady; man to start on salary and commission basis; must have horse and rig. Address D F 977 Tribune.

SALESMEN—WANTED—FOR RELIABLE, established house; permanent and remunerative position. Address D-coal Chemical Co., 1414 Forest-av., Roseland.

SALESMEN — TO SELL HOLLY AND XMAS decorations; good territory now open for experienced men; weeks must count at once to those in stock. Depth Rib, 1247 Wells-st.

SALESMEN — TO HOUSE CANVASSERS in city of Chicago and suburbs; steady employment after permanent employment; salary and commission. Terrell Co., Washington Blvd. and Ada-st.

SALESMEN — CITY; CALLON OFFICE MAN; permanent; excellent opportunity. Address D F 974 Tribune.

SALESMEN—HIGH CLASS SPECIALTY, FOR city, to sell artists for $30; references required. 31,800 up. Address M 310, Tribune.

SALESMAN—AN ONCE, RESPONSIBLE FIRST-man, to sell $20,000 proprietary article; specialty side line. Address M 310, Tribune.

SALES MANAGER—FOR CITY; MUST COME well recommended and prove capable of wearing new clothes. Call 1 to 2, 1107 Steger Bldg.

SALESMAN—CATHOLIC MAN, AVERAGE $3 per day; $10 up. 30 Randolph-st.

SOLICITORS — REPRESENTATIVE, EXPERIenced; good salary or commission; the high grade magazine proposition of advertising offers unusual money making opportunities to those of ability. Call 1 to 3 p. m. 1440 Monadnock Block.

SOLICITOR—NOT MUST BE HUSTLER; high class specialty. Call 1 to 3 p. m. 1440 Monadnock Block.

SOLICITORS—FOR CHICAGO EVENING PAPER with best premium salary and commission to A1 men; attractive territory; state specialties, etc. Address D F 978 Tribune.

SOLICITOR—SUBSCRIPTIONS; XMAS PROP.; Catholic magazine; trade furnished; attractive territory; big money to investigate.

SALESMEN WANTED—RED ROOSTER SELLers; $3 to $10 a day easy. Apply after 9 a. m., 61 W. Randolph-st., room 11, 2d floor.

SALESMEN WANTED—MODERN FURNISHING line; regular or side line; commission basis. Address C 6 106, Tribune.

SOLICITOR—YOUNG MAN, HOUSE TO HOUSE and office; $15 to $20 per week. Call 1 to 3 p. m. 1440 Monadnock Block.

SOLICITORS—FRIDAY — IN ONE'S WORK you must prove ability; reserve at once. Address D F 969, Tribune.

SALESMEN—MOST SUCCESSFUL CAP HOUSE in west can use several first class men who are now selling cape or hats on the road; only first class men with established trade need apply. Address D A 428, Tribune.

SALESMEN WANTED — EXPERIENCED, TO sell turpentine and Pinetine on liberal commission outside of Chicago. Special proposition to those with established trade. Exclusive territory. American Pinetine Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN—HIGH CLASS; SELL ONLY illuminated auto license number; pleased city inspectors; exclusive territory; big money maker. Apply Tools, Light Co., 1510 Steger Bldg.

SALESMEN—SELL VACUUM CLEANER; EXperience to week on leads; only men of good character and ability wanted. VACUUM CLEANER CO., Rm. 906, 179 W. Washington-st., cor. Dis-av.

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SALESMEN — LEWIS WEEKLY — WE ARE sending men into every suite of the union; no one but experienced men need apply. 1 to 2 p. m. 1440 Monadnock Block.

A. EASTMAN, 1060, 440 S. Dearborn-st.

SALESMAN—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED building material salesman; must be acquainted with all that mean; to the right man we offer permanency—PLUS. Address D H 446 Tribune.

SALESMAN—TO SELL A STAPLE OFFICE AIDE to dealers everywhere; commission unusually large; exclusive territory; state age. Address D F 980 Tribune.

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SALESMAN—WANTED—EXPERIENCED REAL-estate; German preferred; large selling list; steady employment; good salary to right man. Call at once. Call to-day for appointment. 1 to 2 p. m. 1440 Monadnock Block.

SALESMEN—LEWIS EXPERIENCE NOT NECESsary; we want men who are ambitious to succeed; already a big success; 1911 will be a record year; correspondence solicited. Lewis Co., 1440 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN — WANTED — ONE WHO IS A producer; below, to call on the retail trade; state age, general address and have some money to invest in a proposition that will stand investigation. Address D F 975, Tribune.

SALESMEN — WANTED — CLEAN CUT, AGgressive man to prevent selling authority to handle the most complete line of cleaning compounds for high class trade. Address D A 428, Tribune.

SALESMEN—$777 SALESMEN ON COLLIERY supplies; $5,000 yearly; $100 weekly; $25 daily; no one need work hard and make small sum; our Association will take you out and show you how to make $5 to $6 per day. 302 Byrnes Bldg.

SALESMAN TO HANDLE KITCHEN CABINETS; medium priced; one who is capable of securing dealers. Address D F 976 Tribune. Members buy everything from manufacturers and wholesalers direct; big profits; free catalogue. Sales Board Co., 1440 Monadnock Block.

SALESMAN WANTED—FOR CHICAGO; MUST exceed; good salary to right man; answer by letter, stating volume of business handled, territory covered, references, etc. THE CHEMICAL PAINT & VARNISH CO., Chicago.

SALESMEN—TWO HIGH CLASS SPECIALTY lines; the right men can obtain choice territory and an exceedingly strong line with pay features; salary or commission. Address D F 909, Tribune.

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SALESMEN—STOCK; TO DISPOSE OF PRIvate owned stock to customers; on account of expansion; milk line preferred. Address N 304, Tribune.

SALESMEN WANTED —

ROOMS—NORTH.

906, 2D—TO RENT—2 for 2, furn. to suit; Lake View 8421.

644—TO RENT—PLEASA all conveniences. Phone

—TO RENT—LARGE WA Fullerton exp. sta.

—TO RENT—LARGE FUR ½ blk to park and cars.

27—TO RENT—ELEGANT light housekeeping; on North Side; $35; walk dist. Phone

—TO RENT—FRONT REA mod. Lake View 2428.

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Novelty Bag, $12.50

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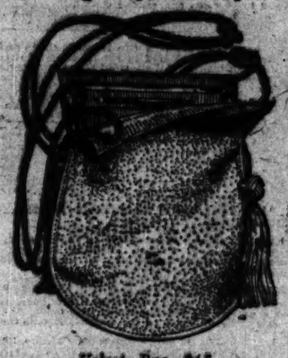

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